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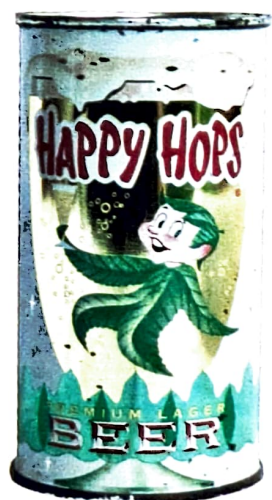
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**ONE FINE, FINE PIECE OF
BREWERIANA.**
-Back cover



Editor's Voice



BY MARCIA BUTTERBAUGH #6560

This issue has some changes and additions -- as a result of your letters and phone calls. Here's what's different in this issue:

- Full color pictures on the inside pages in the feature stories
- A new column titled "Auction Block" which will report on prices realized from mail auctions around the country
- The addition of a full year's show listings in the Emporium (the previous reduction to six months' worth of listings met with some major resistance!)
- Roster updates - beginning with this issue, we will have updates in every issue in order to stay a little

more current on new members' listings.

Be sure and read about the 60th Anniversary of the Repeal of Prohibition on the back cover and in Potpourri East - and on April 7, 1993, join me in a toast to that "Happy Day" 60 years ago!

The lucky person winning the Schlitz ad from the Jan/Feb issue is Mitchell Stark #11049, from Tumbling Shoals, Arkansas! It's in the mail to you!

A change you'll see in the future is the restructuring of Want Ads. The BCCA Board passed a motion to reduce the number of words in the ads. We hope to have that in place by the July issue. There will

be a new Want Ad order form in the next issue, and there will be some standardization of abbreviations and listings for you to follow in your ad content that will help you save space and be consistent with other ads.

Fred Wolpe #7413 has written that he's completed the 1993 edition of the BCCA's Catalog of American Beer Cans. It contains over 30,000 listings and will become a supply item on the Supply Page beginning in May. You can purchase the complete catalog, or order by state(s). More to come on that in the next issue.



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I Don't Like To Write

Seems like everybody specializes these days: 16oz. cans, back bar pieces, neon, a particular state or brewery...the specialist collector generally has a tremendous amount of information about his/her interest and loves to share it with others. Frequently the collector has conducted research and chronicled significant historical data about his breweriana interest.

Why then haven't articles written by specialists been featured more extensively on the pages of the NR? Collectors overwhelmingly give the same reason, "I DON'T LIKE TO WRITE!"

To overcome your writer's block and hopefully produce a better magazine, we've come up with a simple solution. We will write it for you! Just provide us with raw data, photographs, printed material, or that partially written feature you never finished. We'll write the text and make sure it is the correct size and style for the NR.

We are especially interested in:

- One to three paragraph articles about specific cans for Can Close Up.
- Articles about particular breweries and the cans they produced.
- Articles about other forms of breweriana.
- Short articles about can/breweriana finds.
- Short articles about dump finds.
- Articles of historical significance related to any facet of the brewing industry

You will be seeing important changes in subsequent issues of the NR. Our goal is simply to produce the most interesting and informative publication by featuring articles about beer cans, breweries and breweriana. Please join us in that effort.

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President's Message



BY JACK KELLOGG #12115

The BCCA is nearing its 25th year, and it's interesting to look back on how the hobby has evolved since 1970. In the beginning, there were cans, and no one really knew just how vast the universe was on brands and variations. And everyone traded one for one.

Then in the mid-70s, reference books came out — "wish" books for collectors, that helped establish values and identify brands long gone. Buying and selling began to augment trading.

Collectors set record-breaking quantities of cans in their collections. The BCCA grew rapidly and peaked out in the late 70s. The beer industry went crazy with "event" cans in the late 70s and now again in the last few years. Members began to specialize, cut back on their collection size, and many turned to breweriana to supplement their beer can displays. Can values escalated, then stabilized.

Many new entries to the brewing industry came from foreign breweries. The BCCA reached around the globe and had their first international convention in Canada in 1992.

Collecting has become more fragmented — we specialize in just about anything, by size, country, type of can, by states, cities and region, by condition, by sets, by brands and breweries.

BCCA chapters formed to meet those specializations — One Can One Country, The Rusty Bunch, Anheuser Busch, Pabst Blue Ribbon, Skedders, to name a few.

Which brings me to the point of my message. For the BCCA to survive and serve its members, we need to make certain we provide information and methods for members to grow and learn about those areas in which they collect. We do that through our bi-monthly magazine and we need to make certain our editorial reflects the latest trends and interests in collecting. The News Report content reflects the attitudes and interests of our membership, and we are in the process of making some additions and changes to stay current with members' interests.

At the last two board meetings, some key decisions were made on the News Report content.

These changes were made based on input from members across the country and from analyzing of the collecting codes used in the roster.

One change you already read about — the addition of "For Sale" ads in the want ad column. Soon a standard size want ad format will be established and some guidelines for wording will be developed to streamline the ads. We hope to see a growth in that column in the future.

The Emporium has undergone changes to be consistent for all chapter listings with the show date, name of show, chapter, location and contact. That makes it fair for all events, and it is our hope that those chapters that want to promote their show beyond the Emporium listing, will take advantage of the special chapter rates for display ads in the News Report. Although we're announcing a rate increase for display ads (the first in over 5 years), chapter rates will remain the same as in the past, and typesetting continues to be free to chapters.

Effective with the May/June issue of the News Report is a major change. The board voted at the January meeting to reduce the number of pages devoted to foreign cans to a maximum of 4 pages per issue. This was done to more closely align our editorial with collecting interests as indicated by the 1992 Roster collecting codes. While nearly half of our membership collects foreign cans at some level, less than 10% collect in the depth detailed in the Foreign Brand Changes column. However, because the board believes foreign brand changes have a significant place in our hobby, we have asked Marcella Schinski and Marcia Butterbaugh to seek alternative ways to continue to provide this information to those collectors who want that information. Stay tuned for future plans in that area.

Another editorial change is the addition from time to time of reports on prices realized from various auctions around the country. While the BCCA does not want to be in a position of endorsing prices on cans and breweriana, it will make an attempt to report on pricing and values from other sources.

Also, because of the rapid growth from our friends to the north, a new column is being formulated on news from Canadian cans and breweriana. With five chapters now in Canada, representation from that country is welcomed.

So, to make a long story longer, the board and the News Report staff are working towards making the News Report a more valuable tool to help with members' collecting interests, which will hopefully attract and keep more members in the BCCA. Your comments and letters are welcomed. (I do answer them all!)

Happy collecting

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Can Close Up

BY HAROLD HILTON #24945



"Beer - at its best - from a can"

Surely there is no other can that summarizes the beer can collectors ideal as well as this one. The ultimate in "generic" beer cans, this can simply states the essence of our hobby. And yet, it is one of the very first beer cans, produced at a time when can collecting had not yet begun, and a fledgling industry was in its formative stage — the canning of beer.

Although most collectors know how the canning of beer began in 1935 with the introduction of Kreuger Beer and Ale, not all collectors are aware how quickly this new idea spread to other countries. It is generally accepted that Felinfoel Pale Ale, by the Felinfoel Brewery of Llanelly, Wales, debuted in January 1936 — the first use of beer cans in Europe. The can was the rather unusual 9-2/3 fluid ounce cone top. Shortly thereafter, a plethora of English brands were produced in this rather unusual size cone-top configuration.

The manufacturer of these cone-tops, the Metal Box Company, LTD., is to this day one of the world's largest producers of beer cans. Of course, the 9-2/3 cone is long obsolete, and those existing cans are highly prized by collectors. "Beer - at its best from a can" was produced in 1935 as a sample of the various breweries - touting the convenience of a smaller container, less weight, and easy opening, plus the can could be thrown away. Obviously the can had its merits, with Felinfoel starting the ball rolling. As we all know, from such a humble beginning a huge industry has grown. Thanks to such early "sample" cans, we now have thousands of cans to chase for our hobby.



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CANVENTION XXIII

New Orleans

SEPTEMBER 8-11, 1993

CANvention XXIII will be in the "Heart of Dixie," New Orleans, Louisiana. A unique state of the union, it is the only one to have Parishes instead of counties, bayous instead of rivers, Mardi Gras instead of....well you get the picture!

New Orleans is a city that has a melting pot of influence everywhere: food, culture, architecture, just to name a few. There's something that sets it apart from any other city. It's a city of extremes, excesses and a city to love wholeheartedly. It's home to the New Orleans Saints football team, and the birthplace of jazz. Mardi Gras, as described by Pete Fountain, is "New Orleans dressed up in its finest. This is a city with such a tradition of happiness and good times ... that I can't imagine anyone leaving for long. The ones who do, usually come back despite themselves."

The Port of Orleans is the nation's second largest port. The world's longest bridge over water -- a 24-mile "Causeway" over Lake Ponchartrain -- connects New Orleans to the Northshore. The Bayous, marshes and swamps are unique to this region. New Orleans is also one of the few cities in the U.S. with cemeteries worth mentioning. Above ground tombs or graves were built to overcome unpleasant "watery graves."

New Orleanians believe in eating...so why not eat the best! No matter what your interest: French, soul, creole, cajun or seafood, it will be the best you've ever eaten!

After you have eaten, take a horse drawn carriage ride through the French Quarter, peer through the courtyards, see the famous Mississippi River and its Port, taste the coffee and Beignets, listen to the street musicians, watch the clowns, mimes and artists at work. Shop at the Riverwalk or the old Jax Brewery. See the Aquarium of the Americas, take a steamboat cruise or ride a trolley car down the famous St. Charles Avenue.

The New Orleans Fairmont will host the CANvention. It is located two

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blocks from the French Quarter, a 14-block wide area on the National Register of Historic Places. It is one of the oldest grand hotels in this country! It was the model for Arthur Hailey's novel "Hotel." A block-long building which houses a variety of bars, shops, restaurants, rooftop tennis courts, pool and garden. Renovation programs have provided spacious guest rooms with contemporary furnishings. Much of the allure of this grand hotel is its sense of history.

The hotel offers valet parking for \$10 per day. Transportation to and from the airport by taxi, limo or van range from \$7 to \$25. The hotel also offers rental car services and Gray Line tours, and will have a table set up next to the registration desk for your convenience. These are some of the tours available:

+*Aquarium of the Americas Cruise*, aboard the John James Audubon yacht. Cruise \$36; Dinner & cruise \$42

+*Paddle & Wheel Tour* - a motorcoach ride through the city and a steamboat ride on the Natchez, for \$26

+*River Road Plantation Tour* - See the Nottoway and Houmas mansions along the Mississippi, \$33

+*Antebellum Tour* - See the San Francisco Plantation built in 1854 which features priceless ceiling frescoes, \$21

+*The Swap and Bayou Tour* - boat trip among the nesting grounds of swamp creatures, \$35

+*Tour of the Downtown and SuperDome*, \$14

The Dixie Brewery has agreed to allow small groups of 25 to 30 people at a time tour the brewery. Dixie Brewery and Abita Brewery (a micro-brewery north of New Orleans) will have brewery items for sale at the chapter trade table during the CANvention.

We'll see ya'll way down yonder in New Orleans...Ya'll come, Ya hear

Karen & Pat Warren #25327



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America's brewing history includes many companies that marketed one beer under different labels and sold it to private concerns for distribution. However, few did it as early or as effectively as the Grace Bros. Brewing Company of Santa Rosa, California.



The smiling "Happy Hops," prominent in Grace Bros. advertising, eventually became its own brand.
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The first twenty years of operation were plagued by two fires, the devastating 1906 San Francisco earthquake, closure in 1918 due to the demands of World War I, and cessation of beer production because of the advent of prohibition.

After prohibition, Grace Bros. resumed selling beer in Northern California and marketed their product in

In February, 1897, brothers Joseph T. and Frank P. Grace sold their grocery store and purchased the Santa Rosa Steam Brewery.

By Dan Andrews #2954

Hawaii. The simple fact that multiple brands require more shelf space and theoretically result in increased sales may have prompted Grace Bros. private label philosophy during this era. One beer was produced and made available to a variety of distributors and retail outlets under different brand names. When the brewery began canning in late 1935, G.B. as well as Cremo, Excell and Monogram were produced.



Some rare early Grace Bros cans, prized by collectors.

Joseph T. and Frank P. Grace purchased the Rio Brewing Company of Los Angeles in 1937 and started Grace Bros. Limited. With the purchase of the Monarch Brewery of Los Angeles in 1941, Grace Bros. obtained the rights to over forty additional labels. Various brands including Balboa, Imperial, Elderbrau and Finer Flavor joined the ranks of Grace Bros. labels and were marketed for several years.

The company purchased Buffalo Brewing of Sacramento, Fresno Brewing Company of Fresno, and split into two different family-owned operations in 1942. Joseph Grace assumed control of the southern California operation known as Grace Bros. Limited of Los Angeles, Southern Brewing Co., Buffalo

Brewing Inc, and Fresno Brewing Co. The northern California operation, headed by nephew William Grace, used the name North Bay Brewing Co. This unique business relationship

resulted in an array of cans and paper labels that perplex collectors to date. Many brands bear the name of one or more of the brewery titles in use during this period (Grace Bros., Grace Bros. Ltd., Buffalo, Fresno, Southern and North Bay).

In 1944, Grace Bros. introduced their famous Happy Hops label. The logo, which depicts a smiling brewery hop, was originally used as part of the G.B. label and later became a separate brand. Happy Hops remained a trade mark until eventual closure and was prominent on a variety of advertising pieces as well as bottles and cans.

By the early 1950s, national companies including Hamm's, Anheuser Busch, Pabst and Schlitz were well established in California and were in the process of purchasing or constructing breweries on the West Coast. Their presence established well financed competition which prompted the closure of Grace Bros. of Santa



The Grace Bros. gallon is among America's rarest. The can bears the inscription "Brewed by Maier Brewing Co., Los Angeles for Grace Bros., Santa Rosa."



Although prolific canners, only two cone tops were produced, GB and Blue 'n Gold.



Grace Bros remained in business just long enough to produce a few tab tops - Super S (brown and blue background) and Hudson House.



Can production included an 8oz Grace Bros. Bavarian and Bull Dog Malt Liquor.

GRACE BROS. FAMILY TREE

1872 Santa Rosa Steam Brewery opened

1897 Purchased by Joseph T. & Frank P. Grace. Destroyed by fire. Re-opened same year

1918 Closed for WWI. Remained closed due to prohibition. Converted to ice house and bottled soda.

1933 Reopens selling beer in California and Hawaii

1935
First Cans
GB
Cremo
Monogram
Excell

1937 Purchased Rio Brewing Co. becoming Grace Bros. Ltd.
Joseph T. Grace - 66%
Frank P. Grace - 34%

1941 Grace Bros. purchases Monarch Brewing Co., L.A.

1942 Family Split

Uncle Joseph T. Grace:
Grace Bros. Ltd
(AKA Southern
Brewing Co.)

**Nephews
Tom, James,
Wm, Jack:**
Grace Bros
Brewing Co.
(AKA North
Bay Brewing
Co.)

1942
Purchased
Fresno
Brew.
Co.,
Fresno

1942
Purchased
Buffalo
Brew. Co.,
Sacra-
mento

1949
Closed

1949
Closed

1953 Closed

1956 Closed

1956
Purchased by
Bohemian
Distributing,
Colorado.
Opened as
Southern
Brew. Co.

1958 Closed

1958
Reopened,
contract to
brew
Bull Dog
products

1966
Purchased
by Maier
and closed

Rosa in 1953. Although bankrupt, Grace Bros. Ltd. of Los Angeles held on until 1955. Between 1956 and 1958, Bohemian Distributing of Trinidad, Colorado, operated the Los Angeles brewery as Southern Brewing Co.

After closing

Southern in 1958,

Bohemian Distributing sought a brewery for exclusive production of Bull Dog Beer, Ale and Stout. Tom Grace agreed to produce these products and reopened the Santa Rosa brewery. The Bohemian contract gave new life to Grace Bros. which grossed four million dollars during the next five years.



This reverse painted glass sign depicts a Grace Bros. bottle in typical 1930s art deco design.

Also during this period Grace Bros. renewed its well established policy of contract brewing. Labels were produced for a variety of private distributors and outlets:

BOHEMIAN DISTRIBUTING

Acme Beer

Bull Dog Ale, Stout, Beer

KOCKOS BROS. OF SAN FRANCISCO

Maid Rite Beer

WELLINGTON BEVERAGE

Snowcrest Beer

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Einbock Beer

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Tahoe Beer

UNITED GROCERS OF CALIFORNIA

Clear Lake Beer

El Rancho Beer

SAFEWAY STORES

Brown Derby Beer

Super S Beer

JAY VEE LIQUOR STORES

Jay Vee Beer

SAN FRANCISCO GROCERY CO.

Custom Club Beer

Tom Grace died suddenly

from a heart attack while playing golf on September 22, 1966, and the brewery was sold to Maier Brewing Company of Los Angeles. Maier liquidated the remaining Grace Bros. cans in stock by simply capping them with a lid that read, "Brewed and Canned by Maier Brewing Co. Los Angeles."

Demolition in 1970 marked the end of California's once fourth largest brewery. Like most regional breweries, its unique history is documented by a legacy of cans, paper labels and breweriana. Grace Bros. contract brewing philosophy, which spanned most of its history, resulted in the vast production of beer cans. A multitude of brands and countless can variations present a never ending challenge to Grace Bros. collectors today.

Note: Although compiled and edited by Dan Andrews, real credit for this article goes to John Burton #27503. John's dedicated research has chronicled this unique brewery history for all to enjoy. He is an avid Grace Brothers collector and historian who resides in Santa Rosa, California. Cans were photographed courtesy of Gene Diccio #22192.

Dumpers

Almanac



BY JOHN KOTTEMAN #20507

Although I prefer to keep the personal drabble to a minimum, of note is that I've become a father (again). This time it's a boy. Although he was born without a dump digging tool in hand (for which my wife was most thankful), I believe I saw a smile on his face when I said "Let's go dumping when you're a little older!"

Hot and Cold

I had hoped the Nov/Dec issue regarding "hot and cold" would generate some response, and I wasn't disappointed.

Jim Schober #27422 wrote about dumping in North Dakota and Minnesota. He agreed that finding cans in North Dakota appears to be a challenge because of the general lack of forest for protection from the sun. However, Jim had luck in Minnesota when fishing several years ago, where he noticed some cans near the shore of a lake. Upon investigation, he found that the cans at the ground surface were in pretty bad shape. However, digging under the debris and rocks, he found good condition flat tops like North Star, Buckhorn, Northern, Wisconsin Premium, Pioneer and Schells. In one nearby pile he found some Gluck cone tops and in another, some interesting early tab tops like Steinhaus, Hauanstein and Schmidt scenes. He went back to recheck the dump several years later only to find the area had been obliterated by the development of several new resort cabins.

Mo Tarleton #11140 wrote regarding dumping in Louisiana, Alabama and Massachusetts. He agreed that the southern Louisiana sun, heat, humidity and swamps are "death on cans." He has had better luck in Alabama, finding cans like Regal and Falstaff cone tops, 20 Grand Ale and early Jax cans. Apparently central Alabama is relatively hilly and wooded, providing good drainage, sun protection and preservation.

The real mother lode dump for Mo was in Massachusetts. His father was a bottle collector and tipped him off regarding a dump where there had also been beer cans. Mo related, "I will never forget the sight when we arrived. There were quart cones lying in the middle of the old dirt road, where the bottle diggers had thrown them while digging deeper!" He pulled out several hundred cans in good shape including Waldorf Samson Ale, Old India Ale, White Horse, Clyde Cream Ale, English Lad and quart cones like Old Topper, Rheingold Scotch, Hanley's and Croft Cream Ale. In closing, Mo noted that the dump now lies beneath a new highway!

Tom Inman #25869 wrote about some of his dumping experiences. Southwest Texas has not produced much for Tom, but he found some great cans in Florida when he lived there years ago. He started collecting in Jacksonville during a class field trip, when a friend who collected cans was killing time by scouting for dumps along the roadside. Tom tagged along, and they found Jax Ale, Tropical Ale, Cooks flat tops and many others. He's been an avid collector/dumper since.

He had luck in northern Florida, along Highway 90 between Jacksonville and Pensacola, particularly near various county lines. One dump ground was where the local bars had used a sink hole to dump the old cans. There, Tom and several other collectors found cone tops like Spearman Ale and English Type, Straight Eight, Bon, Burger, Burger Brau and flat tops like Viking and Red Top.

More recently Tom hit the jackpot near Yuma, Arizona by an old abandoned general store/gas station in the desert. In the hopes of locating a dump, he started walking in circles around the old store, spiraling outwards. About to give up, he walked on top of a sand hill to get a better view of the area. He took a few steps and heard the "familiar crunch of rust." The sand mound turned out to be an old dump full of beer and oil cans from the '30s -- Some of the gems he found included Lucky Lager and Ale, Alpen Glow, Dutch Lunch, Manhattan, three varieties of Pabst and Old Tankard Ale with opening instructions, along with ABC and Rainier cone tops. In a nearby site was A-1 Premium and Finer Flaver beer and ale. The preservation was great and Tom believes the oil from the oil cans helped.



Dumping Lessons in this Issue

1. Old dumps can be found near lakes.
2. You may find that the cans at the surface are in bad shape, as with Jim Schober's lakeside dump. So you need to be prepared to dig for the good stuff.
3. Get out there and find those dumps now! Good dumps are being destroyed daily as a result of developments and new highways. Thank goodness Jim found his dump before the new cabins were built and Mo found his Massachusetts dump before the new highway was built.
4. Bottle collectors can be a good source of ideas for dumps.
5. Dumps can be located near county lines, especially in the south where a dry county and wet country share a border.
6. Sinkholes can be an ideal dump site.

If anyone has a dumping story you'd like to share, along with photos of the cans found, send them to John Kottemann #20507, 3210 Yorkchester, St. Louis, MO 63129

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Tooner Schooners

BY KEN TREML #4934

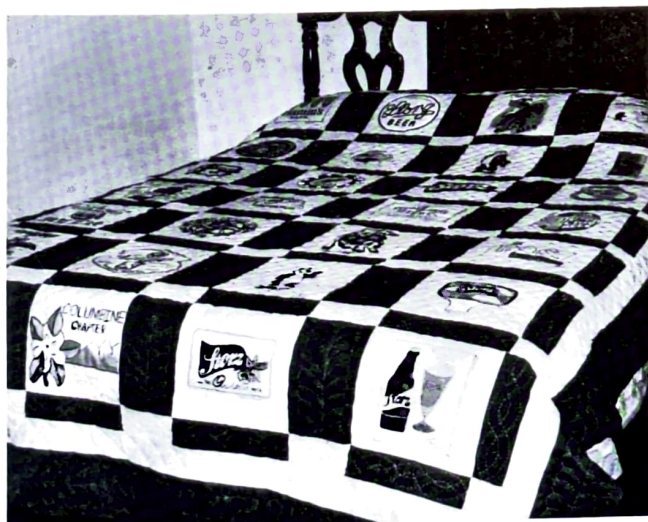
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Cornhusker Breweriana Show

The 10th Annual Cornhusker Chapter Midwest Breweriana Convention was held in Omaha, Nebraska the weekend of October 15, 1992.

The festivities began at noon on Thursday in the hospitality room. The highlight of the hospitality room was the advertising slides shown throughout the weekend. The Thursday night Pub Crawl was enjoyed by several members. Friday was busy with room-to-room trading. The Friday night auction was a great success, and the Saturday trade show was a long, hectic day.

A major highlight was the 1992 Cornhusker Chapter quilt, which was raffled off at the Saturday trade show. The quilt consisted of 28 beer related quilt blocks, constructed by club members and their families. Donations toward this project were made by Fred and Conita Williams, Kathy Baburek, Melisa Haessler, and Richard and Darlene Schnieder. Darlene's 93 year old mother assembled and hand quilted the project taking 61 hours.



This beautiful red and white quilt consisting of 28 beer related patches was a highly sought after raffle prize at the Cornhusker Show last October in Omaha, Nebraska.

The club's total cost for the quilt was \$72. The club sold 568 chances on the quilt at \$1.00 each. The lucky winners of the 1992 Cornhusker Chapter Beer Quilt were John and Paula McGinnis of Kansas City, Missouri.

*Richard Schnieder #28107
Cornhusker Chapter*

Halloween Party



The Good, The Bad and the ugly (not necessarily in that order) made their appearance at the Greater Delaware Valley Halloween Party.

Last October, the Greater Delaware Valley Chapter hosted a Halloween party. Many chapter members and guests dressed up in their finest, and scariest, costumes to join in the fun.

The party was held at Philadelphia's famous Woody's Place Bar. A great time was had by all, with food and refreshments provided. In addition, there were costume prizes awarded, and some trading of beer cans also took place. The party was a pretty scary success.

*Emil Kupper #8464
Greater Delaware Valley Chapter*

The Brewers Journal



BY HENRY HERBST #70

Contest Winners

If I do this column for three more years, I might get it right. Seems contest #21 and #22 are a little out of sequence. So, we will announce two winners this issue and continue on with contest #23.

PETER MARETT #28494 of St. Catharines, Ontario, is the winner of contest #21, which asks which early 1970s brand was "the start of a new tradition brewed for the taste of today." Colt Beer brewed by the National Brewing Co of Baltimore MD was the correct answer. For his troubles, Peter will be sent a 333 Pilsener Brand Beer brewed by the Gold Brau Brewing Co (Canadian Ace Brewing Co) of Chicago IL.

STEVE GINTER #11896 is the winner of contest #22 for successfully picking the winner of BUD BOWL V. Budweiser was the winning brand, with a final score of 35 vs 33. For his efforts, he was sent a gold Budweiser can from Anheuser-Busch Inc.

New Cans

Great news from Pottsville PA! The D.G. YUENGLING & SONS brewery has introduced their infamous BLACK & TAN brand in 16oz cans.

PAUL FARTHING #729 was kind enough to send samples, arriving right before Christmas. In addition to a great beer, the can has outstanding graphics.

FRANKENMUTH PILSENER, from FRANKENMUTH BREWERY INC, is now available in a 5 liter (1.3 gallon) can. They have the honor of being the first American brewer to use this size container.

PITTSBURGH BREWING CO has reintroduced their I.C. GOLDEN LAGER. Having been removed from the market in 1987, it is being brought back by popular demand. Also, be on the lookout for two new commemorative cans. Both Iron City and Iron City Light

were produced featuring landmarks and local scenes.

Brewery Updates

The JOHN LABATT brewery of Canada has announced that they will close their Saskatoon brewery by mid 1993. Producing around 3% of their national volume, the plant is being closed in an effort to consolidate production.

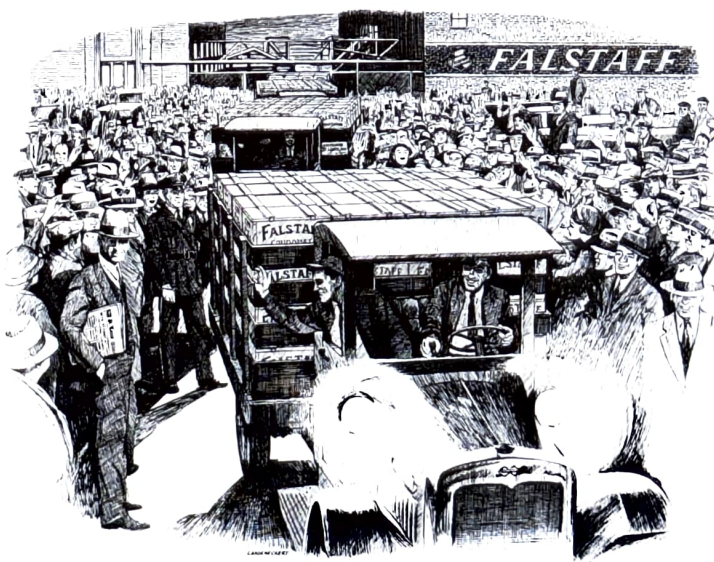
Oregon's oldest microbrewery, BRIDGEPORT BREWING CO of Portland has increased production with a new brew house which went on line in November. The PORTLAND BREWING CO has announced an offering of the company's common stock for sale to residents of Oregon. If interested, call the brewery at 503-221-1707. Those who attended the Portland Convention will remember these two breweries. Both took part in the BCCA's first microbrewery night.

Speaking of expansions, the BOULEVARD BREWING CO of Kansas City MO recently increased production to an annual capacity of 12,000 barrels. Missouri has a new brew pub, located in Springfield, WHITE RIVER MINING CO is now open.

The citizens of Leavenworth WA are enjoying their new brew pub, which opened on September 24, 1992. On the down side, ROGER KIRKPATRICK has advised that the MEANDER BREWING CO of Youngstown OH closed on January 3.

Another Winner

Congratulations to FRITZ MAYTAG and his ANCHOR BREWING CO for being awarded the first annual James Madison Award by the American Museum of Brewing History and Arts of Ft. Mitchell KY. The award will be presented yearly to the brewery "that has made a contribution to understanding" the role of beer and brewing in popular culture.



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"BEER IS BACK" 1933 postcard depicting the Falstaff brewery trucks delivering beer on April 7, 1933

Acquisitions

The PHILIP MORRIS CO has announced they have purchased 8% of Fomento Economico Mexicano SA, who controls 49% of the Mexican beer market through the breweries that produce DOS EQUIS, CARTA BLANCA, TECATE and SUPERIOR.

And, MILLER announced the purchase of a 20% stake in MOLSON BREWERIES for \$273 million. Molson will now be jointly owned by Molson Co's LTD of Toronto and FOSTERS BREWING GROUP of Australia, each controlling 40% with Miller controlling 20%. Miller will also acquire the U.S. import operations of Molson

With the U.S. beer market sales showing zero growth over the past couple years, the big players are going outside the U.S. to find partners for growth. In addition to zero sales growth, the American consumer has been trading down to the lower priced brands, which is hurting not only profits, but also the sale of flagship brands.

Contest #23

With the baseball season rapidly approaching, contest #23 involves beer and baseball. Tell me which brand of beer produced by Missoula Brewing Company was named after a major baseball team.

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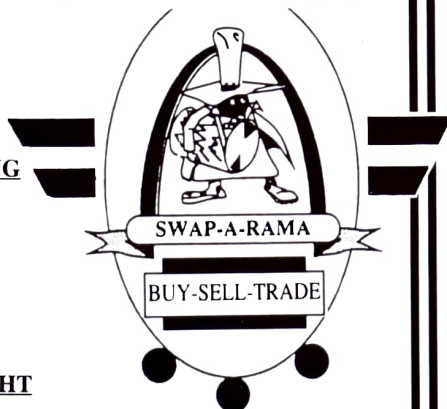
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BrandChanges

BY WARREN HARDAKER #696

Here we are into the second issue of '93, spring is just around the corner (although I am typing this before Christmas), and it will not be too long before we start thinking of Convention, dumping, etc. I hope your holidays were very good to you and that all is well. This month's column has a lot of 16oz cans again and a mix of this and that, so let's get to it.

Our helpers this month include Oscar Mehl, Floyd Koehle, "Turkey" Lardinois, Warren Hardaker, Ed Ackerman, Bruce Higgins, Dave Van Hine, Bill Grissom, C.W. Craibe, John Kizis, Jeff McConnell, Terry Farley, Kirk Wyckoff, Robert Della Rocchetta, Gilbert Bergeron, Marcella Schinski, Robert Jett, Jay Herbein, John Green, Bob & (Ed) Hahn, and Bob Frey.

Received a nice letter from Ollie Oliver #2514 answering my question on the story of the name "Pig's Eye." He quoted off the carton the "Legend of the Immortal Parent of the Saintry City." In 1838, near Ft. Snelling, along the banks of the Mississippi River, sat Fountain Cave. Near the cave lived Pierre Parrant, an ornery old character with one eye unserviceable. A Frenchman named Ed Brisette was seated at a table in Parrant's hovel ready to write a letter. The geographically puzzled writer could not figure where to date a letter from a place without a name, so he looked inquiringly at Parrant and was met by the dead cold glare of that eye, so in jest the letter was dated from "Pig's Eye." That was the first name of the city which later became "St. Paul."

Another letter pointed out a few mistakes, mine of course, in the fact that I reported two Fischer's Old German Style Beer cans.

The first was on 1/91 and the second 9/91: both were extruded steel cans and had the 6 Ball canning company logos. They are both the same and as far as I know an aluminum can was not issued. Note also that the Weidemann shown in the Nov 92 issue is the same can that was shown in the 7/91 issue. The number should be 23204S as shown in Nov. issue.

A mistake I just caught is that can #27 (Special Export Light) in the Nov 92 issue should be #19554, not #19553 thus answering my own question asked in that issue. Missed a couple located on another page. Sorry.

I also have to apologize for the problems with some of the photos this month. The metallic silver and gold cans did not want to print up, so I had to go with a couple of inferior shots. I also forgot to print on photo "Black Star" and will put it in the next issue.

Best of luck to you in 1993.

1. ALPINE LAGER BEER (Huber/Monroe, WI) Another old brand name returns. This is a silver can with white, red, gold, silver and dark blue on the label. The wording near the top mentions that it is a "Chalet Style" type of beer. (GW=3) (Crown) 1500S

2. BIG BEAR PREMIUM MALT LIQUOR (Pabst/Milwaukee, WI) This can has no mention of Hamm's. Red at the top with gold writing. The design is similar to the other Hamm's Big Bear cans, last shown in the May 90 issue. Also added is the word "Premium", the bear's paws are higher, and he has red eyes. One city listed. (GW=4) (AM-NA) 2400S

3. BLACK & TAN ENGLISH STYLE DARK BEER (Yuengling/Pottsville, PA) A new brand being issued in only a 16oz can at this time. This is a mixture of Yuengling Porter and Yuengling Premium. The side panel of this black can still indicates "over 164 years...." The other colors used are gold and red. (GW=3) (AM-NA) 2500S

BLACK STAR PREMIUM LAGER

(Black Star-Heileman-Blitz/Portland, OR) This new brand is called "Minott's Black Star," but nowhere is "Minott's" ever mentioned again. White can with gold, black and red in the design. On the pennants beside the logo are the words "A Family Tradition...since 1856" & "Black Star will forever be a "DARN FINE BEER." (GW=4) (QL690) (Crown) 1900S

4. BRIGADE NA (Evansville/Evansville, IN) The third can in the series is a Non Alcoholic Malt Beverage. The colors here are gold, green and red. (GW=0) (Ball) S2550

5. BRIGADE PREMIUM BEER (Evansville/Evansville, IN) This new brand uses white, red, gold, and black. The design is somewhat military, with ribbons, stripes and swords/sabers. (GW=4) (Ball) 2500S

6. BRIGADE PREMIUM LIGHT (Evansville/Evansville, IN) Like the design above, this can uses white, blue, black and silver. (GW=4) (Ball) 2525S

7. BUD DRY DRAFT (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis, MO) The normal design and colors for this can for Brazil. On one side is "5% par volume alcoolica content," on the other, "Distribuido....Goiania, Goias, Brazil" (GW=?) (?) S2104

8. BUD LIGHT (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis, MO) A 16oz Bud Light with the slanted letters. (GW=3) (AB B2) 2078S

BUD LIGHT (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis, MO) An 8oz can with the slanted letters. (GW=4) (AB 2CM) 2079S

BUD LIGHT (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis, MO) A 12oz can like those shown in the Mar 92 issue. Only change is canning company. (GW=5) (AB 82N) 2080S

9. BUD LIGHT BEER (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis, MO) A couple slight changes in design. Now small silver stripes go through all of the red on the label, and the "Bud Light" has been shadowed with white lettering. (GW=4) (AB-82N) 2081S

10. BUDWEISER (KING OF BEERS) (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis, MO) A special issue can for the I.B.E.W. convention held in St. Louis. Unlike



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Frankenmuth Gallon

most other convention cans, these were filled with beer. Standard front. Red, blue and yellow in the back design. (GW=?) (?) 0002S

11. COLT 45 PREMIUM MALT LIQUOR (Heileman/La Crosse-Baltimore, MD) Here is the 16oz version to go with last month's edition. (GW=4) (QL190) (AM-NA) 3120S

COORS BEER (Coors/Golden, CO) Three lines on front face beginning with "Original Coors....." and 5 lines in the GW. Taper top, with another can out with a single crimp. (GW=5) (None Shown) 3037S (Tapered) & (GW=5) (None Shown) 3038S (Crimpt)

12. COORS BEER (Coors/Golden, CO) This 16oz single crimp can was put out for Mexico's Independence Day. Red, blue and gold on the normal creamish background. (GW=5) (None Shown) 3039S

13. COORS BEER (Coors/Golden, CO) Another "Rodeo" can for this year. Same design, but the writing just to the right of the bull is different—"Rodeo Showdown Scottsdale, AZ 1992." Standard colors, tapered. (GW=5) (None Shown) 3040S

COORS DRY (Coors/Golden, CO) A "Talkin' Can Sweepstakes" edition with the same colors and a tapered top. (GW=4) (None Shown) 3096S

14. COORS EXTRA GOLD (Coors/Golden, CO) Tapered top and list of ingredients on two lines. (GW=4) (None Shown) 3111S

15. COORS EXTRA GOLD (Coors/Golden, CO) Never shown, this tapered style is a "Talkin' Can Sweepstakes" edition. The design and colors remain the same, but a difference has shown up on the face. Note the two lines of script bottomface. "A full-bodied..." has now been replaced by "Slow brewed for a Dark Rich....." and other changes appear in the size of "Extra Gold" and the size and slant of the word "Draft". You will also find a change in the letter and number style of "12 FL. OZ.," and on the side panel with a "Question/Comments?..." line, and rewording of the two lines above it. (GW=4) (None Shown) 3112S

COORS EXTRA GOLD (Coors-Golden, CO) The regular edition of this brand with the changes noted in the above special issue. (GW=4) (None Shown) 3113S

16. COORS LIGHT (Coors-Golden, CO) This 16oz single crimp can was issued for the 25th Anniversary of WNEW-FM (102.7), New York's Rock

'n Roll Station. The colors are the same: silver, gold, red, blue and white. (GW=4) (None Shown) 3580S

17. COQUI 900 PREMIUM MALT LIQUOR (Christian Schmidt (Heileman)/La Crosse, WI) This 16oz can is black, with red, silver, blue and green in the design. (GW=4) (QL020) (AM-NA) 3501S

18. FALSTAFF NA (FALSTAFF (Pabst)/Milwaukee, WI) A new brand and new mandatory, now showing Ft. Wayne, San Antonio, and Milwaukee. I am showing it under Milwaukee as there is no way to tell a brewing city. The can is white, with gold, red and blue in the design. (GW=0) (AM-NA) S6100

19. FIRST CHOICE LOW-ALCOHOLIC BEER (Pittsburgh (First Choice)/Pittsburgh, PA) *This new LA is being produced for "First Choice of Emeryville, Ontario, Canada." The can is very colorful, with green, yellow, black, orange and silver.* (GW=0) (DA810) (AM-NA) S6500

HEIDELBERG BEER (Heileman-Seattle, WA) Minor change with the number of lines in the GW (was 7 and now is 6). The Heileman number was bumped up by one. (QF772) (GW=6) (AM-NA) 8106S

20. HEILEMAN'S OLD STYLE (A Premium...) (Heileman/La Crosse, WI) Another can in the series of "Chicago's All Time Greatest" sports figures. This time for "Gale Sayers #40" the famous running back. Standard colors. (GW=9) (QL600) (AM-NA) 8107S

21. HEILEMAN'S OLD STYLE PREMIUM LIGHT (Heileman/La Crosse, WI) The companion "Sayers" can to the one listed above. Standard colors are again used on this 16oz can. (GW=9) (QL610) (AM-NA) 8305S

22. HUBER BOCK BEER (Huber/Monroe, WI) It has been awhile since we have had a Bock beer listed. The can is white with brown, red and gold in the design. (GW=3) (Crown) 8800S

23. I.C. LIGHT BEER (Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh, PA) The 16oz companion can to the one shown last month. "Back to Back Stanley Cup Champions" on the reverse. (GW=6) (DA850) (AM-NA) 9304S

24. J. RUPPERT'S KNICKERBOCKER BEER (Heileman/La Crosse-Baltimore, MD) A combination of a new design and old brand name. This dark blue can uses gold, white and red in the design. (GW=3) (QL670) (AM-

NA) 10500S

25. J. RUPPERT'S KNICKERBOCKER LIGHT BEER (Heileman/La Crosse-Baltimore, MD) Companion can to the one listed above, this time in white with gold, blue and red in the design. (GW=3) (QL680) (AM-NA) 10530S

KEYSTONE BEER (Coors/Golden, CO) I was told that there is a can like the first Keystone (GW=4) (11000S-Mar 90) that has only three lines in the GW. The mandatory is all on one line and the GW is printed in white lettering. (GW=3) (None Shown) 11007S

KEYSTONE LIGHT (Coors/Golden, CO) A couple of minor changes on this brand, the mandatory on can (11022S-Sept 91) was on two lines, while this older can shows it on only one. Both are tapered with blue lettering and have 6 lines in the GW. The other minor change is that the older can has "Recycle" ending the bottom row, but the newer cans have "Recycle-Please do not litter." (GW=6) (None Shown) 11028S

LITE BEER (Falstaff (Pabst)/Milwaukee, WI) The can is like the one shown (12502S-Sept 91) before, but the "419-C" is no longer shown above the Crown symbol. Two cities shown, "Ft. Wayne-Milwaukee" and can lists "110 calories." (GW=6) (Crown) 12503S

MICHELOB DRY (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis, MO) A slight change with the canning company. Now also shown in a AB 1CM can. (GW=4) (AB 1CM) 13158S

26. MIDNIGHT DRAGON GOLD RESERVE ALE (Heileman/La Crosse, WI) This dark green can holds an ale but stays with somewhat the same style and design of the other Midnight Dragon series. The other colors used are gold, red and white. (GW=6) (QG980) (AM-NA) 13190S

27. MILLER GENUINE DRAFT LIGHT (Miller/Milwaukee, WI) This 16oz quad neck can is a first for this label. Uses the standard colors and designs. (GW=5) (None Shown) 13614S

28. OLD MILWAUKEE NA (Stroh/Detroit, MI) This can is another for the Canadian market. French on one side and English on the other. The last one shown (July 91) had "Non Alcoholic Malt Beverage" in the circle. This has "De-Alcoholized Beer Beverage." Colors remain the same, although this can uses the "100 River Place" in the mandatory. (GW=0) (AM-NA) S15101

29. OLD STYLE BEER (Heileman/La

Crosse, WI) A design that uses the Old Style logo blown up so big it does not even fit on the 16oz can, is the new look of cans sold only in 24 can party packs. Colors are white, gold, red & blue. Note the words "Premium" or "Lager" do not appear at all. (QL620) (GW=4) (AM-NA) 14950S

30. OLD STYLE CLASSIC DRAFT

(Heileman/La Crosse, WI) Like the cans shown above, a new look with the large label design. Colors remain the same—gold, black, white and red. First time in 16oz. (QL490) (GW=10) (AM-NA) 14802S

31. OLD STYLE CLASSIC DRAFT

LIGHT (Heileman/La Crosse, WI) Again the large styled design. Standard colors of gold, black, white and red. First time in 16oz. (QL500) (GW=10) (AM-NA) 14852S

32. OLD STYLE PREMIUM LIGHT

(Heileman/La Crosse, WI) Another new design change for this brand. These 16oz cans are only sold in 24 can party packs, so I have been told. Almost art deco in design, as the brand takes up so much space it does not fit on one face. The colors remain the same—white, blue, silver, and a small slice of red in the logo. (QL630) (GW=4) (AM-NA) 8304S

33. PABST GENUINE DRAFT LIGHT

(Pabst/Milwaukee, WI) A new brand for the Pabst stable. This "Light" is somewhat like the "Genuine Draft" can shown in the Sept 92 issue. The colors here are silver, black, white, red and gold. The wording "Genuine Draft" is smaller, while "Light" takes over most of the space on the label. Only one city is listed in the mandatory, and the words "Cold Filtered" appear in the taper above the can. Very nice looking and displayable can. (GW=6) (AM-NA) 16047S

PABST GENUINE DRAFT LIGHT

(Pabst/Milwaukee, WI) Same can as listed above, but now two cities in the mandatory. (GW=6) (AM-NA) 16048S

RED WHITE & BLUE (SPECIAL LAGER BEER) (Heileman/La Crosse, WI) Same Heileman # (QF591-Sept 92) as before, but a change in the canning company. (QF591) (GW=7) (437-C) 18006S

SCHAEFER BEER (Schaefer (Stroh)/Detroit, MI) Tapered, double crimp type can. The last one (16oz) shown in Mar 90 was a double crimp without the taper. (GW=6) (Schlitz) 18006S

34. SCHAEFER BEER (Schaefer (Stroh)/Detroit, MI) This standard height can now sports a new design.

First it is only a two label version and on the side panel discusses its "150th Anniversary...." The color blue has been removed and now black is being used in its place. White can with gold both top and bottom, red, white, gold and black in the design. The can has a taper plus one crimp. (GW=4) (Schlitz) 18007S

SCHAEFER BEER (Schaefer (Stroh)/Detroit, MI) Same can as the one listed above only in an American National can. (GW=4) (AM-NA) 18008S

SCHAEFER LIGHT (Schaefer (Stroh)/Detroit, MI) This pre-government warning can lists only 112 calories. The last can shown in the March 90 (#2056) NewsReport has 120 calories and had a blue line around the tapered section of the can. Both list 8 cities (ending in Tampa) and were made by Schlitz canning. (GW=0) (Schlitz) 2062

35. SCHAEFER LIGHT (Schaefer (Stroh)/Detroit, MI) Somewhat the same design as the can listed above, but no mention of the "150th..." Standard height, with taper and crimp, and two faces. (GW=4) (Schlitz) 18506S

SCHAEFER LIGHT (Schaefer (Stroh)/Detroit, MI) Same can as the one listed above, only in an American National can. (GW=4) (AM-NA) 18507S

36. SCHMIDT'S LIGHT PREMIUM BEER (Schmidt (Heileman)/La Crosse, WI) Here is the "Light" version of the 16oz can shown last month. This is the fisherman and the pike design, with the standard colors being silver, red, white, blue and gold. (GW=7) (QL270) (AM-NA) Set #16S

37. SCHMIDT'S SELECT NA (Heileman/La Crosse, WI) Schmidt's has now added a Non Alcoholic brew to its list of brands. Can is blue with red, white and gold in the label, and follows along in the new design theme. (GW=0) (QL300) (Crown) S19130

38. SPECIAL EXPORT LIGHT (Heileman/La Crosse, WI) This 16oz special issue is for the "Minnesota's Baseball Fans." Can is the same design as the Special Export shown last issue. Colors are white, blue, red and silver. (GW=5) (QL480) (AM-NA) 19555S

39. SPIRIT FROM OLYMPIA NA (Pabst/Tumwater, WA) Here is an edition of an older can which appears in the first catalog. The wording "From Olympia" has never been shown. Most of the cans had "Of the Northwest" (ABC 47/40) on them. The can was the same other than that. (GW=0) (Nat) (D-4) 3100

40. ST. IDES PREMIUM MALT LIQUOR (St. Ides (Heileman)/San Antonio, TX) A change in brewing location. The design and colors remain the same, but the mandatory now lists "St. Ides Brewing Co. LTD. By G. Heileman Brewing Company, San Antonio, TX." (GW=6) (QL200) (AM-NA) 19700S

ST. IDES PREMIUM MALT LIQUOR (St. Ides (Heileman)/Portland, OR) New Heileman # and canning company. Two cities in mandatory—Baltimore and Portland. (GW=6) (QGL80) (AM-NA) 19008S

41. STROH (PREMIUM QUALITY...) (Stroh/Detroit, MI) A tapered can with two crimps and writing on the side to be sent to the Orient. Same design and colors as normal version. (GW=0) (AM-NA) S19113

42. VICTORIA CERVEZA (Cerveceria Victoria (Huber)/Monroe, WI) These cans are being filled in the US, and then being sent to Nicaragua. This one is gold, with red, white and green in the design. (GW=3) (Crown) 22500S

43. VICTORIA CERVEZA LIGHT (Cerveceria Victoria (Huber)/Monroe, WI) Companion can to above is silver, with red, blue and white in the design. (GW=3) (Crown) 22520S

NON-BEER CANS

For those few people who collect (Beer ?) Drinking Water Cans Here are a few more. (See May 90 issue)

44. ANHEUSER-BUSCH, Inc (Fairfield, CA) White can, blue writing. Date on back 6/02/92. (Used in Oakland Hills fires) (AB 82N) CA AB #2

45. ANHEUSER-BUSCH, Inc (Fairfield, CA) Silver can, black writing. Date on back 9/18/92. (Used for forest fires in Calif.) (AB 82N) CA AB #3

46. ANHEUSER-BUSCH, Inc (Los Angeles, CA) White can, blue writing. Date on back 11/22/92. (Used in Hawaii for Hurricane) (AB 6CM) CA AB #4

PARTY KEG

FRANKENMUTH GERMAN-STYLE PILSENER (Frankenmuth-Frankenmuth, MI) A new 5 liter/1.3 gallon "party keg" can has just been issued. The first shipment consisted of 500 cans, which are being sold locally at the Boardwalk Party Store. The brewery hopes to send another 500 cans to retailers later this month. Colors not known by this writer. (GW=?) (?) 6500S



Beer Can Collectors *News Report* Emporium

BY TOM HULL #13294

In response to your comments about the changes made in the Jan/Feb Emporium, we are reinstating full listings of all shows through 1993 rather than just six months in advance. Thanks for sharing your thoughts about the column and taking the time to write. The following listings include March through December 1993.

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- Mar 5/6 (B) Horlacher**, Pottsville PA, MARCH MADNESS AT YUENGLING, 9am-3pm (Sat), Larry Handy #947
- Mar 6 BCCA Board of Directors Meeting**, BCCA office, Fenton MO, 12:30pm.
- Mar 6 (B) Buckeye**, Toledo OH, 19th ANNUAL BUCKEYE TRADE SESSION, Local 14 UAW Hall, 9am-3pm, Bill Wisniewski #9071.
- Mar 6/7 (B) Goldcrest 51**, Nashville TN, 6th Annual MUSIC CITY MADDNESS, Museum of Beverage Containers, Tom Bates #9197.
- Mar 7 (B) Windy City**, Cicero IL, SPRING SESSION, Hawthorne Hall, George Rendl #13035.
- Mar 11/14 (B) 49er**, Reno NV, 1993 NEVADA CONVENTION & BREWERIANA SHOW, Sands Hotel, Jim Dermody #26102, Turkey Lardinois #12529.
- Mar 11/14 (B) Queen City**, Ft. Mitchell KY, 17th Annual LUCK OF THE IRISH MINI-CANVENTION, Oldenberg Brewery, Dave Gausepohl #22473.
- Mar 12 (B) North Star**, St. Paul MN, ST. PATRICK'S DAY at Strohs, Phil Wandrei #15833.
- Mar 12/13 (B) Texas Pride**, ABA Chapter, Fort Worth TX, Fort Worth Coors Warehouse, Jon Rockstuhl #27331 (not a BCCA sponsored show).
- Mar 13 (B) Cascade**, Portland OR/Vancouver WA, THE NOT SO IRISH BREWERIANA BASH & SWAP, Clark County Square Dance Center, 9am-2:30pm, Ed Welter #27283.
- Mar 14 (T) Mid-Michigan**, Grand Blanc MI. FIT FOR A KING, Jack

- Kingsbury #27909.
- Mar 20 (B) Congress**, Auburn NY, 2nd Annual MARCH MADNESS, Polish Falcons Bowling Lanes, 10am-2pm, John Napieracz #23554.
- Mar 21 (B) Progress**, Tulsa OK, CAN AND CAT SHOW, 9am-4pm, Tom Hull #13294.
- Mar 21 (B) Badger Bunch**, Allentown WI, BREWERIANA & BEER CAN SHOW, Wolf's Bar and Hall, 10am-3pm, Dan Gallitz #25260 or Ken Gretzinger #1380.
- Mar 21 (B) McDonnell-Douglas**, Florissant MO, SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH BEER, Bangert Park Pavilion #1, noon. Bill Judd #27805.
- Mar 26/28 (B) Pickwick**, West Springfield MA, SPRING MINI CANVENTION, Ramada Hotel, Dave Suffredini #21719.
- Mar 27 (B) Garten Brau**, Madison WI, SPEEDWAY BAR TRADE SESSION, Neil Kanetzke #27673.
- Mar 28 (B) Garden State**, Morristown NJ, SUPER SWAP, St. Margane T's School, 10am-4pm, Steve Pawlowski #1168.
- Mar 28 (B) Olde Frothingslosh**, North Huntingdon (Irwin) PA, SPRING FLING, Charley Churney #20396
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- Apr 2/4 (B) Keystone**, Chambersburg PA, SPRING THAW, Holiday Inn, Mark Swartz #15607
- Apr 3 (B) Eastern Coast Breweriana Assn.**, Macungie PA, Annual SPRING MEET, Macungie Park Hall, 10am, Larry Handy #947 (not a BCCA sponsored event)
- Apr 3/4 (B) Westmont Strohs**, Westmont IL, STROHBOWL (Sat.), Inland Real Estate Corp., 10am-3pm (Sun), Cindy Zikuda #28465.
- Apr 4 (T) Westmont Strohs**, Downers Grove IL, Downers Grove American Legion Hall, 10am-3pm, John Feinen #8184
- Apr 4 (B) KC's Best**, Kansas City MO, ANNIVERSARY SHOW, Greenfield Village Clubhouse, 10am-3pm, Bob Hoover #21925.
- Apr 4 (B) Valley of Flowers**, Florissant MO, SPRING MINALE, Bangert Park Pavilion #1, Noon. Rick Hipes #2496
- Apr 16/17, Packer & Badger Bunch**, Green Bay WI. TITLETOWN

TRADE-A-THON. Note - show has been canceled due to hotel closing.

- Apr 17 (B) Cascade**, Portland OR, CHOMP-A-DOG/DOWN-A-BLITZ, Blitz Hospitality Room, 6-10pm, Ed Welter #27283.
- Apr 17 (B) Simon Pure**, Buffalo NY, SPRING THING, Buffalo Brewing Co, Lackawana NY, Dave Mik #19011.
- Apr 17 (B) Bluebonnet, Grand Prize, LoneStar, Rio Grand and Wes-Tex** chapters, Shiner TX, ALL TEXAS CHAPTER MEETING, 9am, Jeff Drinan #17850
- Apr 17 (B) Tidewater Beer Can Collectors**, Fort Story, Virginia Beach VA, noon-4pm, John Andrews #15166 (not a BCCA sponsored event).
- Apr 17 (B) Bama Cannas**, Troy, AL. BEER CAN & BREWERIANA SHOW, Bill Thompson #4216.
- Apr 17/18 (B) Circle City Indy**, Indianapolis IN, 2nd Annual INDIANA MIDWEST MINI-CANVENTION, Derrick Morris #28003
- Apr 17 BCCA Board of Directors meeting**, Indianapolis IN, 4pm.
- Apr 18 (B) North Star**, Bloomington MN, 20th ANNIVERSARY BREWERIANA AND BEER CAN SHOW, Everett McClay VFW Post, 10am-4pm, Jack Isacson #1213
- Apr 18 (B) Renner Old Oxford**, Austintown OH, SNEAK PETE'S SPRING THING/HOME BREW FESTIVAL, Eagles Lodge #3298, 9am-4pm, Dan Cibock #5829
- Apr 18 (B) Ar-Can-Sas**, Heber Springs AR, 5th Annual LITTLE RED RIVER, 10am-4pm, Vic Olson #3323
- Apr 18 (B) Beer Can and Breweriana Show**, Blue Springs MO, American Legion Bldg, 9am-3pm, Red Jones #17172 (not a BCCA sponsored event)
- Apr 24 (B) Schultz & Dooley**, Albany NY, Annual CAPITOL DISTRICT BEER CAN & BREWERIANA EXTRAVACANZA, Elks Lodge, Dennis Haffner #9472.
- Apr 24 (B) Greater Delaware Valley, Horlacher, Esslinger**, Philadelphia PA, McKeown Beverages. Rain date May 1. Emil Kupper #8464, Larry Handy #947.
- Apr 24/25 (B) A-1 & Rio Grande**, Safford AZ, AZ-TEX-MEX SHOW, Roper Lake State Park, Bob Niswander #27196.
- Apr 25 (B) Beer Can Collectors of Japan**, TOKYO BEER CAN SHOW, Asian Center of Japan, Ken Kitano #23192 (not a BCCA sponsored event)
- Apr 25 (B) Carrie Nation**, Wichita KS, SPRING SHOW, Sedwick

County Park, John Hogeland #26282
Apr 25 (T) CANecticut Red Fox,
Newington CT, American Legion
Hall, 10am. George Miller #17782 or
D.J. Hack #24765.

**Apr 25 (B) Schell's Border Batch &
North Star**, New Ulm MN, AUGUST
SCHELL BREWING CO, 10am-3pm,
Mike Biesch #26713

Apr 29/May 1, JFO Convention (Just
for Openers) Ft. Mitchell KY, Draw-
bridge Estates, Arthur Santen
#F26370 (not a BCCA sponsored
event)

Apr 30/May 1 (B) Atlantic & Skedder,
Charlotte, NC, SPRING FLING.
Bruce Dann #9754.

Apr 30/May 1 (B) Canada's Capital,
Cananoke, Ontario, Canada,
THOUSAND ISLANDS MINI, Dick
Piche #25618

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May 1 (B) Goebel Gang, Niles MI,
GOEBEL TRADE SHOW, American
Legion Post #26, Dick Hancock
#11577.

May 1 (B) Wildrose, Alberta, Canada,
4th Annual SPRING SESSION, home
of Ron & Debbie Gable, 1pm-5pm,
Ron Gable #25063

May 2 (B) Golden State, Huntington
Beach CA, 9th Annual 'CINCO DE
MAYO' MEET, Murdy Park, Kosta
Grubbich #27263

May 2 (B) McDonnell-Douglas,
Florissant MO, MAY DAY CAN
FORAY, Bangert park Pavillion #1,
noon-?, Brian Carr #27802

**May 2 (T) Mid-Michigan & Coors
Silver Bullet**, Grand Rapids MI,
SWIG 'EM & SWAP 'EM, Horrigan
Family Ranch, Dave Horrigan
#26877.

**May 2 (B) Milwaukee's Oldest
Breweriana Show**, Milwaukee WI,
Red Carpet Regency Lanes, 9am-
2pm, Gordon Durocher #13307 (not a
BCCA sponsored event).

May 8 (B) Gambrinus, Columbus OH
4th Annual BEER CAN/BREWERI-
ANA "KING'S SPRING FLING"
Marriott North, 9am-4pm, Doug
Blegen #6551

May 14 (B) Gateway, St. Louis MO,
SELL-A-RAMA, Carondelet Sunday
Morning Athletic Club, 9am-4pm,
Dave Maus #16044

May 14/16 (B) Brewtiques, St. Louis
MO, 14th ST. LOUIS BREWERIANA
SHOW, Carondelet Sunday Morning
Athletic Club, Herb Schwarz #1922
(Not a BCCA sponsored event)

May 15 (B) 49er & Raccoon Lodge,
Sunnyvale CA, Rawley's 5th Annual
EXTRAVACANZA, Serra Park, 8am-
2pm, Rawley Douglas #19952

May 15 (T) Gator Traders, Tampa FL,
SPRING SHOW, Strohaus at Stroh's
Brewery, 10:30am-3pm, Warren
Terry #26516.

May 15 (B) 2nd Annual Mtn. State

Trade Show, Bruceton Mills WV,
9am-4pm, Brian Williams #18342
(not a BCCA sponsored event)

May 16 (B) Progress, Tulsa OK, CAN
& CAT SHOW, 9am-4pm, Tom Hull
#13294.

May 16 (B) Bullfrog, Wauconda IL,
SPRING PICNIC, Lakewood Forrest
Preserve Shelter B, Augie Parochelli
#3497

May 16 (B) Brewery Collectables Show,
Milwaukee WI, Red Carpet Celebrity
Lanes, 9am-2pm. Gordon Durocher
#13307 (not a BCCA sponsored
event)

May 19 (B) Horlacher, Allentown PA,
STROH BREWERY TRADE, Larry
Hande #947

**May 21/23 (B) All Jersey Chapter
Show**, Iselin NJ, 2nd Annual CAN-
FEST AND BREWERIANA SHOW,
Wood Bridge Hilton, Steve
Pawlowski #1168 or Joe Radman
#6898

May 22 (B) Cascade, Portland
OR/Vancouver WA, 14th annual
D.B. COOPER PARTY & BREWERI-
ANA SWAP, Clark County Square
Dance Center, 9am-2:30pm, Ed
Welter #27283.

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**Jun 5 (B) Hawkeye, Badger Bunch &
Bullfrog**, Dubuque IA. BEER,
BRATS & BREWERIANA IN JUNE
III, Eagle Point Park Pavillion, 10am-
3pm, Marc MacTaggart #7142.

Jun 5 (B) Mardi-Gras, Metairie LA,
Annual MINI-CAN, Rummel High
School, 9am-4pm, Al Milnar #818.

Jun 5 (B) Dakota, Watertown SD, 15th
Annual CANFEST, Amer. Legion,
9am-3pm. Randy Bailey #25578

Jun 6 (B) Queen City, Cincinnati OH
CANS 7 BREWIANA, Gailey VFW
Post #7340, Dave Gausepohl #22473

**Jun 11/12 (B) Gateway, McDonnell-
Douglas, Valley of Flowers**,
Florissant MO SWAP-A-RAMA, K
of C Park, Greg Kreyling #3533.

**Jun 12 BCCA Board of Directors
Meeting**, Florissant MO at SWAP-A-
RAMA, 11am.

Jun 12 (B) Bluebonnet, Arlington TX,
Coors Hospitality Room, 1pm-?, Scott
Barnum #27834 or Carl Covell #1099.

Jun 12 (B) 49er, Nevada City CA,
NEVADA CITY BREWERY TRADE,
Nevada City Brewery, 8am-2pm,
Warren Hardaker #696

Jun 12/13 (B) A-1, Cottonwood AZ, 4th
Annual DEADHORSE TRADE
BLAST, Harold Boian #25728.

Jun 13 (T) CANecticut, Hartford CT,
RED FOX, Hartford Brewery Ltd,
12pm-4pm, George Miller #17782

Jun 16/20 ABA XII Convention,
Olympia, WA

Jun 18/19 (B) Atlantic & Richbrau,
Raleigh NC. 3rd Annual RALEIGH
CAN SHOW, Mike Hobson #24865.

Jun 18/20 (B) Chesapeake Bay,

Hagerstown MD, 1st Annual
HAGERSTOWN MEET, Best
Western Venice Inn, Pete Raimond
#27964, John Schmitt #24551 or Ron
Holden #23854.

Jun 19 (B) Stroh's Fire-Brewed,
Woodhaven MI, 21st Annual
TRADE SESSION, Terry Warrick
#26721 or J.W. Tomasak #2887

Jun 19 (B) Three Rivers, Salem Center
IN, 3rd Annual HOOSIER HOSPITAL-
ITY WEEKEND, Jeff Klebe #27864

Jun 19 (B) Schultz & Dooley, Utica,
NY, Annual BREWERY TRADE, FX
Matt Brewery. Dennis Haffner #9472

Jun 19 (B) Badger Bunch & Old Style,
LaCrosse WI, 9th Annual HEILE-
MAN HIATUS, Heileman Brewery
Hospitality Room, 10am-3pm, Ken
Gretzinger #1380 or Bill Novak
#26738

**Jun 25/27 (B) KC's Best & Carrie
Nation**, Abilene KS. KANSAS KOL-
LOSSAL KAN CAPER, Brown's Park,
Bob Hoover #21925 or Jerry
Trowbridge #24070.

Jun 26 (B) Cascade, Portland OR,
CHOMP-A-DOG/DOWN-A-BLITZ,
Blitz Hospitality Room, 6-10pm, Ed
Welter #27283.

Jun 27 (B) Windy City, Chicago IL,
Annual PICNIC, George Rendel
#13035

Jun 27 (B) Olde Frothingslosh, Butler
(Herman) PA, BUTLER BLAST, R.C.
Men's Club Grounds, Tony Heitzer
#13708 or Walt Wimer #13267

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Jul 1/3 (B) Mile Hi, Breckenridge CO,
MILE HI SUMMIT V I, Beaver Run
Resort, Mike Barden #17920

Jul 9/10 (B) Miami Valley, Middletown
OH, 19TH ANNUAL OHIO MINI-
CANVENTION, Armco Park, Bob
Kates #1493 or Dave Matheny #4913

Jul 10 (B) Trillium, Toronto, Ontario,
Canada, TRILLIUM TRADE 8, Royal
Canadian Legion, Joe De Freitas
#26303

Jul 10 (T) Greater Delaware Valley,
Southampton PA, ANNUAL PIC-
NIC AT ERNIE'S, Ernie Haist #55 or
Emil Kupper #8464

Jul 10 (B) Ar-Can-Sas, No. Little Rock
AR, 18th Annual SIZZLE & SWEAT,
Burns Park Louis Greshner
Pavillion, 11am-3pm, Vic Olson
#3323

Jul 10 (B) Bluebonnet, Ft. Worth TX,
Coors Hospitality Room, 1pm - ?,
Scott Barnum #27834 or Carl Covell
#1099

Jul 11 (B) Golden State, Huntington
Beach CA, 20th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION, Murdy Park, Kosta
Grubbich #27263

**Jul 17 (B) Mid-Michigan & Rusty
Bunch**, SUMMERSWAP '93, Dave
Van Hine #1902

**Jul 14/17 (B) Eastern Coast Breweriana
Assn**, Wilkes-Barre PA, ANNUAL

- CONVENTION, Hojo Hotel, Larry Handy #947 (not a BCCA sponsored event)
- Jul 17 BCCA Board of Directors** Meeting, St. Louis MO at home of Herb & Gerry Schwarz, 11am
- Jul 17 (B) Cascade,,** Portland OR/Vancouver WA, 2nd Annual OLDE FASHIONED SUMMER PICNIC & BREWERIANA SWAP, Clark County Square Dance Center, 9am-2:30pm, Ed Welter #27283
- Jul 17 (B) Tidewater Beer Can Collectors,** Fort Story, Virginia Beach, VA, noon-4pm, John Andrews #15166 (not a BCCA sponsored event)
- Jul 18 (B) Valley of Flowers,** Florissant MO, BEER CANS AND YOU, Bangert Park Pavillion #1, noon-?, Jimx Reed #5027
- Jul 18 (B) Badger Bunch,** Union Grove WI, 13th Annual PICNIC & BREWERIANA SHOW, Old Settlers Park, 9am-4pm, Arnie Schmidt #328
- Jul 24/25 (B) Simon Pure,** Buffalo NY, FLEA SWAP, CANTIQUE World, Dave Mik #19011
- Jul 25 (B) Prison City,** Joliet IL, Belmont Athletic Club Grounds, 10am-5pm, Rich Klabacha #22037
- Jul 30/31 (B) 49er,** Dayton NV, DAYTON CAMPOUT, Dayton State Park, 8am-?, Loren Love #17292
- Jul 30/31 (B) Atlantic,** Atlanta GA, CONFEDERATE COALITION, co-sponsored by Goldcrest 51, Bamma-Cannas, Gator Traders & Skedders chapters, 9am-3pm (Sat), Steve Beebe #25847
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- Aug 6/8 (B) Richbrau, Rusty Bunch, Old Dominion Can Collectors,** Charlottesville VA, MONTICELLO EXTRAVAGANZA IV, Mt. Vernon Best Western, Chris Eib #26223 or Mack Strickland #27656
- Aug 7 (B) South Jersey Brews,** Mt. Ephraim NJ, 5th Annual BREWFEST BREWERIANA & CAN SHOW, 10am-4pm, Richard Rossi #24376
- Aug 7/8 (B) Progress,** Oklahoma City OK, JERRY'S JUNKYARD JUBILEE II, 1pm-? (Sat) & 9am-3pm (Sun), Jerry Brewer #8851
- Aug 7/8 (B) A-1,** Precott AZ, Watson Lake Park, Jerry Welch #23795
- Aug 8 (B) Olde Frothingslosh,** Pittsburgh PA, SUMMER SESSION, South Park County Park, Tom Zalewski #15454
- Aug 14 (B) Cascade,** Portland OR, CHOMP-A-DOG/DOWN A BLITZ, Blitz Hospitality Room, 6pm-10pm, Ed Welter #27283
- Aug 14 (B) Gator Traders,** Belleview FL, SUMMER SESSION, VFW Post #8083, 11am-3pm, Glenn Sampson #13630
- Aug 14 (B) Horlacher,** Macungie PA, HORLACHER WEEKENDER SHOW, 17th Annual, Macungie Park Hall, 9am-3pm, Larry Handy #947
- Aug 14 (B) Coors Silver Bullet,** Grand Rapids MI, 5th Annual SHOOT-OUT, Sacred Hearts Club, 10am-4pm, Jim Potopa #2960
- Aug 15 (B) McDonnell-Douglas,** Florissant MO, HOT TIME WITH HOT CANS, Bangert Park Pavillion #1, noon-?, Bill Judd #27805
- Aug 15 (B) Queen City,** Cincinnati OH, CANS & BREWERIANA, Gailey VFW Post #7340, Dave Gausepohl #22473
- Aug 22 (B) Packer,** Green Bay WI, PACKNIC '93, Ashwaubomay Park, Pete Vann #1134
- Aug 29 (B) Badger Bunch,** Kenosha WI, BREWERIANA & BEER CAN SHOW, Brewmaster's Pub & Restaurant & Brewery, 10am-3pm, Ken Gretzinger #1380
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- Sep 8-12 (T) CANvention XXIII,** New Orleans LA, hosted by Mardi Gras Chapter and BCCA.
- Sep 10 BCCA Board of Directors** meeting, New Orleans LA
- Sep 11/12 (B) Renner Old Oxford,** Youngstown OH, I CAN'T AFFORD NEW ORLEANS, Dan Cibock #5829.
- Sep 12 (B) Brewery Collectables Show,** Milwaukee WI, 9am-2pm, Gordon Durocher #13307 (not a BCCA sponsored event)
- Sep 18 (B) Cascade,** Portland OR/Vancouver WA, 12th Annual OCTOBERFEST BREWERIANA SWAP, Clark County Square Dance Center, 9am-2:30pm, Ed Welter #27283
- Sep 18 (B) Bluebonnet,** Arlington TX, Coors Hospitality Room, 1pm-?, Scott Barnum #27834 or Carl Covell #1099
- Sep 19 (B) Bullfrog,** Lake Wood Forest Preserve, PICKLE PICNIC, Shelter C, Augie Parochelli #3497
- Sep 26 (B) Carrie Nation,** Emporia KS, FALL CLASSIC IX, Jones Park, Jerry Trowbridge #24070
- Sep 26 (B) McDonnell Douglas,** Florissant MO, FALL CAN FLING DING, Bangert Park Pavillion #1, noon-?, Bill Judd #27805
- Sep 26 (B) Golden State,** Huntington Beach CA, 9th Annual 'OCTOBERFEST' SESSION, Murdy Park, Kosta Grubbich #27263
- Sep 29 (B) Horlacher,** Allentown PA, STROH BREWERY TRADE, Larry Handy #947
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- Oct 3 (B) Olde Frothingslosh,** Pittsburgh (north side) PA, OCTOBERFEST, Frank & Jerry's Bier Haus, Jerry Lorenz #4013
- Oct 3 (T) Westmont Strohs,** Downer's Grove IL, American Legion Hall, 10am-3pm, John Feinen #8184
- Oct 9 (B) Bluebonnet,** Arlington TX, Coors Hospitality Room, 1pm-? Scott Barnum #27834 or Carl Covell #1099
- Oct 9/10 (B) Lake Erie,** Cleveland OH, 2nd Annual BEER CAN AND BREWERIANA BLAST, Richfield Holiday Inn, 8am-3pm (Sun), Otto Rousek #26606
- Oct 10 (B) Prison City,** Joliet IL, American Slovenian Home, 10am-3pm, Gerry Hartog #3069 or Rich Klabacha #22037
- Oct 10 (B) Valley of Flowers,** Florissant MO, CANTASTICAL, Bangert Park Pavillion #1, noon-?, Glenn Switcher #2335
- Oct 10 (B) Milwaukee's Oldest Breweriana Show,** Milwaukee WI, Red Carpet Regency Lanes, 9am-2pm, Gordon Durocher #13307 (not a BCCA sponsored event)
- Oct 10 (B) A-1,** Picacho AZ, Picacho Peak State Park, 10am-?, Bob Niswander #27196
- Oct 14/16 (B) Cornhusker,** Omaha NE, 11th Annual MIDWEST BREWERIANA CONVENTION, Holiday Inn Central, John Mlady #3259
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- Nov 6 (B) Sterling Brewers,** Evansville IN, BREWERY COLLECTIBLES & BEER CAN SHOW, Evansville Brewing Co., Brent Pace #20868
- Nov 6 (T) Atlantic,** Winston-Salem NC, 9th Annual STROHFEST, Stroh Brewery, 9am-3pm, Glenn Raisner #4954
- Nov 7 (B) 49er,** Watsonville CA, WATSONVILLE YEAR END TRADE, Diccio Nursery, 8am-2pm, Gene Diccio #22192
- Nov 8 (T) McDonnell-Douglas,** Hazelwood MO, MONDAY NITE MADNESS, Building 33 Cafeteria, 6:30pm-?, Bill Judd #27805
- Nov 12/13 (B) North Star,** North St. Paul MN, 20th Annual GUZZLE 'N TWIRL, Phil Wandrei #15833
- Nov 13 (B) Bluebonnet,** Ft. Worth TX,

Coors Hospitality Rm, 1pm-?, Scott Barnum #27834 or Carl Covell #1099
Nov 13/14 (B) Progress, Tulsa OK, PROGRESS YEAR IN BASH, noon-? (Sat), 9am-4pm (Sun), Tom Hull #13294

Nov 17 (B) Horlacher, Allentown PA, Annual BEEF & BEER AT STROH, Larry Handy #947

Nov 20 (B) Ar-Can-Sas & Goldcrest 51, Memphis TN, 3rd Annual AR-CAN-SAS & GOLDCREST 51, VFW Hall, Dave Efring #27125

Nov 20 (B) Cascade, Portland OR/Vancouver WA, 7th Annual TURKEY PLUCKOFF & BREWERIANA SWAP, Clark County Square Dance Center, 9am-2:30pm, Ed Welter #27283

Nov 21 (B) Windy City, Chicago IL, THANKSGIVING SESSION, Hawthorne Hall, Cicero IL, George Rendl #13035

Nov 27 (B) Three Rivers, Ft. Wayne IN, 20th Annual TURKEY TROT, Leroy Art #6270

Nov 28 (B) Queen City, Cincinnati OH, CANS & BREWERIANA, VFW Gailey Post #7340, Dave Gausepohl #22473

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Dec 5 (B) A-1, Tucson AZ, Home of Ed & Carol Babitzke #1700

Dec 5 (B) Golden State, Huntington CA, Murdy Park, Kosta Grubbich #27263

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1994 Sep 8/11 CANvention XXIV, Nashville TN.

1995 Sep 9/12 CANvention XXV, St. Louis MO

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Deadline for listings in the May/June issue is March 15. Please send notices to Tom Hull #13294, 8720 E 86th St, Tulsa OK 74122-4320

Kansas Kolossal Kan Kaper

**June 25-26-27, 1993
Abilene, Kansas
Best Western Hotel
& Browns Park**

Don't miss the KC's Best and Carrie Nation Chapter KKKK show. Three days of cans, breweriana, raffles, food, beer, games, pool hospitality & margarita party. For registration and hotel reservation information, call Jerry Trowbridge #24070, 316-342-8844 or Bill Boyles #1454, 816-453-BEER.

Inside the Package Looking Out



BY DAVE GAUSEPOHL #22473

Bock beer does not come from the dregs at the bottom of the tanks! Today people still believe this old wives tale. A brewery must be as clean as a swimming pool in a hospital. Each tank is cleaned after every use. A brewery would put itself out of business otherwise.

All bock beer styles are lager, as are most beers brewed in this country. This means it is fermented at cold temperatures, and aged for long periods of time. Lager is a German term meaning "to store." Lagers are also bottom-fermenting. This simply means during fermentation when the yeast is finished working its magic, it will sink to the bottom of the fermentation tank. (Maybe this is where the "bottom of the tank" tales come from.)

Bock beers date back to the eighteenth century, before refrigeration when the only source of cold was ice cut from lakes or rivers. They are traditionally brewed in the winter, and then introduced in the spring.

March 19th, the feast of Saint Joseph, traditionally is when bock beers are christened. This is when Munich's *Fruhjahrsbierfest* begins, which is also around the beginning of Lent. Many Germans would give up regular beer styles and drink bock beer

during the six weeks of Lent. Bock beers are heavier and more potent than those they gave up.

Bock, in German, means "goat." It originated in the town of Einbeck (Einbock), Germany. The goat is the symbol for Capricorn, the season it was originally brewed in.

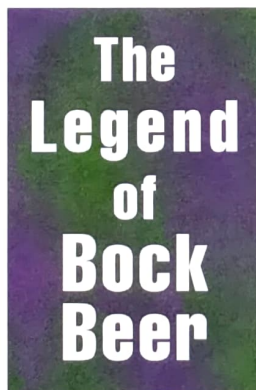
There is a tale of two men trying to drink each other under the table. After a few rounds, one man stands up to claim victory, but then proceeds to fall backwards over a goat. Now his

opponent claims victory and the man on the ground blames his defeat on the goat. I know of no other type of beer with more mystery involving its origin!

There are many styles of bock beer. By definition, bock beer is darker, heavier, sweeter, more potent and more bitter in its aftertaste. Pale bocks have

these characteristics to a lesser extent. Doppel (double) bocks expand on these characteristics. An eisbock (ice) is lagered down below freezing and then some ice is removed, making it more alcoholic. A Maibock (May) is brewed in late winter for release in May, which is an example of a pale bock.

Many of the world's breweries produce bocks. Some now produce them year round. I strongly recommend giving them a try.





Foreign Brand Changes

BY MARCELLA SCHINSKI #3715

My first can from Slovenia is shown herein. Contributors: Leigh Clay, Marcello Mastrodicasa, Hiro Taiji, Gene Fiscalini, Ron Hayes, Owen Evans, Frank Constable, Yasumasa Ashida, Ken Annan, Michal Hofer, Dennis Inkster, Bob Forsythe, Adam and Shirley Murphy, Horst Wendland, Sylvain Ichx, Pere Trafach, Berrie V. Helmond, Hasso Streger, Chuck Schwend, John McLogan, Andreas Huebner, Vaclav Soukup, Frank Steggert, Neil Thomas and Dave Ehrich.

Australia

Broken Hill Lager • Beer /So.

Australian for US/Adelaide. BREWED IN curved to left of miner and his pick ax, AUSTRALIA curved to his right. White alum. spinneck can. 12.5 U.S. FL. OZ./375mL black/white on blue band below miner. Brewery info – two lines at bottom. (See July/Aug '90, #10.) G6607 bottom right one face with IMPORTED BY B.H. IMPORTS, WEBSTER MA. on can side.

1. Cascade Light Beer

Lager/Tasmanian/Hobart. LIGHT left and BEER right of waterfall on gold band. White 375mL alum. spinneck can with red and blue. (Can face shown only.) AUSTRALIAN BEER CAN COLLECTORS ESTD V 1979 VICTORIAN DIVISION INC and logo – 1st Breweriana Collectables Fair Melbourne, Victoria 5th July, 1992 – VICTORIAN COASTER VCCC COLLECTORS CLUB and logo commemorative plus 5401 on side. Not many were made.

Castlemaine XXXX Bitter Ale

Castlemaine Perkins/Milton. Australian flag, Olympic logo and OFFICIAL SPONSOR OLYMPIC TEAM 1992 bottom left. Deep yellow 375mL alum. spinneck can. 50 YEARS Coral Sea '92 commemorative logo on side. See Mar/Apr '92, #11a left, but only NATURALLY BREWED SINCE 1878 at bottom.

2. Kellys Premium Export/Kellys Brewery/Mater Hill. Kelly green barrel w/lettering white and black, NATURALLY BREWED (silver) on red band and 4 silver bands. Helmet with info about the beer, Ned Kelly and helmet on side, with helmet 5L on reverse side. datograf•7100 Heilbronn/Germany etc. on 1 face at bottom. **Lager Beer**/S. Australian for Japan/(Adelaide). Green horizontal line Japanese

letters at top, BEER in red, other lettering in black on pink-cast 375mL alum. spinneck with 18802G bottom right 1 face. 4 vertical Japanese lines on side with 3 horizontal lines plus UPC 4 962458 (West End) 000123 reverse side. See #6 this column; however, this can does not have WEST END logo anywhere on the can.

3. Melbourne Bitter/Carlton & United/Carlton (Melbourne). CUB gold, small gold and white band at top and bottom on 375mL alum. spinneck true 2-faced red can with blue. Another label change.

4. Southwark Bitter Beer/So. Australian/Thebarton. NATURALLY BREWED curved below BITTER. 375mL red alum. spinneck with green, white and black. Changed label (shown). BROKEN HILL — THE SOUTHWARK CITY commemorative and 6009 back face.

West End Extra Light Tradition-ally Brewed Malt Beverage

Imported/So. Australian for Canada/Adelaide. See Sep/Oct '91, #46. This gold alum. spinneck TRADITIONALLY BREWED MALT BEVERAGE 0.9% alc./vol. curved below LIGHT on English face. IMPORTEE D' AUSTRALIE curved above label with BRASSE A L'ANCIENNE BOISSON DE MALT 0.9% alc./vol. curved below on French face. 375mL top left, outline of Australia top right and EXTRA LIGHT (red) both faces. DISTRIBUTED BY/DISTRIEUEE PAR: HAIDA TRADING INCORPORATED•NEW WESTMINSTER B.C. on side. 5¢ DEPOSIT BACK IN STH. AUST. lid.

5. West End Full Flavoured Export Lager Beer/S. Australian/Thebarton.

FULL FLAVOURED curved below WEST END with LAGER BEER curved above CHILL FILTERED. White 375mL true 2-faced alum. spinneck with black, gold and red. 6724 on side and 5¢ DEPOSIT BACK IN STH AUST. lid.

6. West End Lager Beer/So.

Australian for Japan/(Adelaide). Deep yellow true 2-faced 375mL alum. spinneck. Green horizontal line Japanese letters at top, BEER red, other lettering black, WEST END logo red/black/white. 4 vertical lines Japanese plus G18801 on side, 3 horizontal lines Japanese letters and UPC 4 962458 000123 on reverse side.

West End Light Beer/So. Australian/Thebarton. See July/Aug '91, #53, however this can, 375mL now at bottom on both faces of white alum. spinneck having red, dull gold and black. AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL ADELAIDE FESTIVAL FEBRUARY 28•MARCH 21, etc. commemorative on back. 6305 on one side with 5¢ DEPOSIT IN STH AUST. lid.

Belgium

7. Bergen Brau Beer-Biere Imported Premium Lager Beer/(S.A. Interbrew) for B. N. L. Port De Paris-Bonneuil (for Spain)/Leuven. BIER-CERVEZA on reverse face, 33cl alum. spinneck having a white label, lettering in red, red and blue, with gold and white horizontal background lines. UPC 5 410228 096542 is S. A. Interbrew.

8. Gala Pils Cat. 1/S.A. Gib N.V./Nieuwstroat. Belgisch bier below pils with KOEL SCHENKEN at bottom on face (shown) with biere belge below pils with SERVIR FRAIS at bottom reverse face. White 33cl extruded steel spinneck. Label is red, trimmed by gold wheat staffs, with lettering in black and white.

Jupiler Cat. 1/(Artois) N.V. Interbrew S.A./Brussels. Red e0,331 extruded steel spinneck with white label and BIERE•BIER•BEER•BIRRA on 1 face at bottom with BIERE•BIER•CERVEZA same location, reverse face all in white. Note: brewery and city. Difficult can to acquire because of problems at can company. UPC 5 410228 08045 is Artois.

9. Keyport Premium Lager Beer

S.A. Interbrew for Argentina/Leuven. Beer-Bier-Biere Biere de luxe at top left on one face with Cerveza-Cerveja Birra-MOYPA at top right reverse face. White 330cm³ and 500cm³ (shown) cans. IMPORTADOR MARCO DEL PONT S.A. WARNES 2358-BUENOS AIRES on one side. Both have same label design.

Stella Artois N.A. Alcoholfree Beer

Artois S.A. Interbrew N.V./Brussels. ALCOHOLFEE BEER curved above brand name with BREWED IN BELGIUM curved below all in silver band on both faces. Dark green 33cl alum. spinneck with red, silver, white and gold. Wording at top left and top right differs on each face. ARTOIS (gold) at bottom on both faces. (See May/June '92, #55 for general design.)

Stella Artois Premium Lager Beer

Artois S.A. Interbrew N.V. for export/Leuven. Both white spinneck cans with Beer-Bier-Biere Birra at top left 1 face with Cerveza-Cerveja MITYPA top left reverse face. Matured Longer for a Full Distinctive Flavour, in 1 line, at bottom e25cl can that's now short and squat whereas it's in 2 lines, same location plus hops, on 50cl can on both faces. Contents at top left 1 face with ALC. at top right reverse face. (See Jan/Feb '92, #44.)

Canada

(note: RRFR refers to Recyclable Return for Refund)

Carling Black Label Biere Beer

Molson Breweries/Van.Cal.Ed.Reg.Winn. Tor.Barr.Mont. St. John's. Usual red 355mL



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alum. spinneck with new brewery name and cities (as shown in lead of this brand) on can side and +903385 on reverse. 1991 issue.

10. Dragon Beer Nissay Longrun/ (Pacific Western for Japan)/(Van.). Lettering/design in red/blue on obsolete white alum. true two-faced spinneck. *show trademarks being used under license of Pepsi Cola International Ltd. on can side with 8 horizontal and 3 vertical lines of Japanese and 335ml on reverse side. See #13 this column for current can.

Foster's Lager Imported/FBG Breweries under supervision of Carlton & United Breweries, Melbourne, Australia for US/Tor. 25 Fluid Ounces (1 line) ONE PINT NINE OUNCES (2nd line) at bottom. Blue true two-faced alum. quad in-neck with kangaroo and stars logo. (The two faces are side by side.) IMPORTED BY CENTURY IMPORTERS INC., RESTON, VA. and GOVERNMENT WARNING on the one can side. 5¢ IA OR MA VT ME CT NY 10¢ MI CA CASH REFUND lid. Issued August 1991.

11. Great Western Original Beer Biere Lager/Great Western/Sask.Sask. Three variations to tell you about, a) A Taste For The West in spinneck of this 2/3rds blue, 1/3rd white 355ml true two-faced can with +913103 on 1 side and RRFR lid (shown); b) Second 355ml as above but without +913013 anywhere on can; c) 473ml with QUENCHER CAN at top left, as above, with +914242 on can side. All 3 are alum.

Labatt Blue Light Light Beer Pilsener Biere Legere/Labatt/Lon. Van.Ed.Sask.Winn.Tor.Mont. St. John, Hal. St. John's. Canada's true light taste (white/blue) below LIGHT on 355ml silver alum. spinneck having shades of blue and red.

Molson Canadian Biere Lager Beer/Molson/Van.Cal.Ed.Reg.Winn.Tor. Barr.Mont. St. John's. Twelve can set Indy Collector Series — white 355mL alum. spinneck each with a bit of TRIVIA etc., on back face. Space limitations for this column warrant listing only a few words for each can; 1) AL UNSER JR. AND A.J. FOYT; 2) AT RACE SPEEDS OF 200 mph; 3) IN WINNING THE 1990 MOLSON INDY; 4) INDY CAR FUEL CONSUMPTION; 5) INDY CARS CAN GO FROM 0-60; 6) MARIO ANDRETTI HAS CAPTURED THE POLE POSITION; 7) MICHAEL ANDRETTI WON THE 1991 MOLSON INDY; 8) ONLY SIX PIT CREW MEMBERS; 9) ONE SECOND IN THE PITS; 10) THE 1991 INDY CAR PRIZE MONEY; 11) THE TOP 3 FINISHERS IN THE 1991; 12) TIRE TEMPERATURES AT RACE SPEEDS. Biere Lager Beer in gold on these cans with +904144 on 1 side. RRFR lids.

Molson Exel/La Brasserie Molson O'Keefe•Mont., Que./Molson Breweries•Tor.Barr.Mont. Still 355mL true two-faced alum. spinneck having blue and silver horizontal lines on label, and gold and white as accent color but now has in smaller script **Brassage complet (both in 1 line at left) and Fully Brewed (both in 1 line at right)** of the keg. (See Nov/Dec '91, #32 but on that can Brassage (1 line) complete (2nd

line) (both at left) with Fully (1 line) Brewed (2nd line) (both at right) of keg. Both 1991 issues.

12. Nissay Longrun Dragon Beer/(Pacific Western for Japan)/(Van.). Gold current alum. true two-faced spinneck with lettering/design in white, blue and red. *show trademarks being used under license of Pepsi Cola International Ltd. on 1 side with 8 horizontal and 4 vertical lines of Japanese and 355ml on reverse side. See #10 this column for obsolete can.

13. OV Lager Beer Biere/Molson/Van.Cal.Ed.Reg.Winn.Tor.Barr.Mont. St. John's. Premium Quality (gold script) in trees at top of these white with red, blue and gold cans; a) 355ml can with +905182 on side. b) TALL BOY in white on red seal-type background, 473ml can with +904730 on one side (shown). Both are true two-faced alum. spinneck with RRFR lids. Note: word OLD VIENNA not on these cans.

14. Pacific Western Traditional Lager Beer Biere/Pacific Western Traditional Light Beer Biere/ Pacific Western Traditional Malt Beer Biere/Pacific Western./Van.Pr. Geo., B.C. All three are 355mL alum. true two-faced spinneck cans with same label design and RRFR lids. LAGER (shown) has green and white vertical lines, green label, +905018 on side. LIGHT has silver and green vertical lines, black label, +914531 on side. MALT has deep yellow and white vertical lines, deep yellow label, +904995 on side.

Colombia

15. Club Colombia Extra Seca/por Bavaria S.A. for Spain. 296ml white double in-neck true two-faced alum. having red label with secondary colors of dull gold and silver. IMPORTADO POR EL CORTE INGLES S.A. Hermosilla 112 28009 Madrid-Espana on can side.

Czechoslovakia

16. Dr. Bier Karlovarske Mineralm Pivo/Karlovy Vary/Karlovy Vary. Deep yellow e0,331 alum. three-faced spinneck with lettering in green, maroon and black. Brand name wording as above shown on two faces with Dr. Bier Karlsbader Mineralbier on 3rd face. Other wording on the 3 faces differs too.

Gambrinus Exported Lager/Gambrinus/Pilsen. Gambrinus (white), EXPORTED FROM PILSEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA (all red) on gold background, LAGER (black) on white background, all on black label trimmed by white band. 33cl black alum. spinneck.

17. Old Bohemia Beer/Breweries Bohemia/Praha. Old (white) on red ribbon, Bohemia (black/blue), other lettering black on white label. e0,331 true two-faced alum. spinneck.

Finland

Olvi Special Olut•Ol•Beer•Bier. OLVI (white/black) on red band, other lettering black on light brown woodgrain 5 Liter barrel.

France

18. Alsa 'Br•A•U Biere D'Alsace/Adelschoffen/(Schiltigheim). Twelve flags of the European Community (EC) in spin-

neck of dark blue 33cl extruded steel can.
19. Force 4 Panache/Kronenbourg S.A./Strasbourg. True two-faced 33cl extruded steel spinneck having shades of blues, red, yellow and white with ALKOHOLFREI-SANS ALCOOL-etc. lid.

Germany

20. Beck's Spitzen-Pilsener/Beck & Co./Bremen. Dark green 50cl alum. spinneck having white/red label trimmed by silver band. There's also a 33cl can.

Bitburger Premium Pils Cat.1/Bitburger Th. Simon/Bitburg. Ein Besonderes unter der Besten (bronze) at bottom of these 33cl and 50cl white extruded steel spinneck cans. (See Jan/Feb '93, #18 for general design.)

21. Brauperle Pils Bier Cat. 1/Zurnette/Weissenthurn. Brauperle (silver/green) Pils (green) Feinherb Spritzig-frisch (all red) on white 33cl (shown) and 50cl alum. spinneck cans.

Burgen Edel-Pils/Calenberg for Spain. BURGEN (brown/cream/black) Edel-Pils (black) on gold beehive-shaped label featuring gold castle with dark blue sky on cream colored 33cl alum. spinneck.

22. Darguner Klosterbrau Premium Pils/Darguner Kloster•Brauerei GMBH/Dargun Mecklenburg (formerly East Germany). Silver 50cl (shown) with white label, lettering in red and black, plus 2 white, a red and a black band at top and bottom. A 33cl can as above, but **no red line at top and bottom and no lines of print below label.** Both extruded steel spinneck.
Dortmunder Dab Actien-Brauerei Traditional Dark Beer Imported/Dortmunder Actien/Dortmund. IMPORTED FROM GERMANY (all gold) in spinneck of black e33cl alum. DORTMUNDER (white/black) on gold curved ribbon, DAB (white) on dark green rectangle trimmed by a white and red band, ACTIEN•BRAUEREI (white/black) on gold curved ribbon, TRADITIONAL (white/black) on red band trimmed in gold, GERMAN DARK BEER (all gold), all on a background of black and gold vertical lines.

23. Forum Pils Cat. 1 Imported/Linden/Unna. IMPORTED FROM GERMANY in spinneck of e330ml alum. spinneck having a red/gold crown, label with blue and gold vertical lines containing 1516 (white) FORUM (gold/white) Pils (white) trimmed by a red, white and gold band. Other lettering in black.

24. Furstenberg Pilsener/Furstlich Furstenbergische/Donaueschingen. furstenberg in blue/white, other lettering in black on 50cl white extruded steel spinneck with a red and blue band down the face.

25. Ganser Kolsch/Ganser/Leverkusen. 50cl white alum. spinneck with lettering and accent colors in black & gold.

26. Gilde Free Alkoholfreies Pilsener/Gilde Brauerei/Hannover. Gilde Free (both blue/white)•ALKOHOLFREI PILSENER and rooster logo (all red), other lettering in blue. 50cl extruded steel spinneck.

Hacker Pschorr Braumeister Pils/Hacker Pschorr/Munchen. Gastlicher Service im Zug, Im Bahnhof, auf dem Schiff DSG Macht Appetit auf Reisen commemo-

rative on back face of older e50cl alum. can for the railroads.

27. Hasseroder Premium Pils/

Hasseroder Brauerei/Wernigerode. Attractive 50cl white extruded steel spinneck with gold, red and black. DER GRUNE PUNKT lid.

Holsten Premium Bier Imported Premium-Qualitat/Holsten Brauerei for US/Hamburg. **REINHEITSGEBOT, BREWED ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN PURITY LAW OF 1516** in German and English now at bottom on reverse face of gold alum. spinneck with black, white and red. GOVERNMENT WARNING: on one side with BEER 330ml • 11 FL. OZ. IMPORTED BY HOLSTEN IMPORT CORPORATION 120 WHITE PLAINS ROAD TARRYTOWN, N.Y. 10591 on reverse side. VT • ME • DE • MA • NY • IA • OR • CT 5¢ REFUND PLM3 (both twice) MI • 10¢ REFUND CA REDEMPTION VALUE lid. Another can as above but without PLM (twice) on lid.

28. Jever Fun Alkoholfreies

Pilsener/Jever/Jever. Made in Germany below spinneck of white e0,51 extruded steel with Fun ALKOLFREIES PILSENER, all in green, other lettering black. Brasse en Allemagne below spinneck on reverse face.

Landskron Pils/Landskron Brauerei/Gorlitz (formerly East Germany). 5 Liter gold barrel can having a red and white band at top and bottom. Landskron (white) on red band on white label, other lettering in black.

29. Park Pils Cat. 1/Parkbrauerei/Pirmasens • Zwerbrücken. PARK PILS (yellow/green/white) with small orange lines on green barrel can with 1,32 Gals. (US) • 5 litres on reverse face at bottom. PARK PILS 4,8% vol. mindestens haltbar bis Ende abgofullt 12 922506.92 on green paper label on lid. GOVERNMENT WARNING: self-adhesive label also on lid. For US military personnel in Europe.

30. Rostocker Pils/Rostocker Brauerei/Rostock (formerly East Germany). Tan 33cl (shown) and 50cl alum. spinneck cans with same label; ROSTOCKER in green/gold and PILS in red/gold on white label. Another 33cl and two 50cl; a) no line of print at bottom. b) line of print at bottom with Der nordische Genuss! on can side. These 3 cans have gold and white vertical lines in label.

31. St. Wendeler Pils/Wendalinus/St. Wendel. Blue and white diagonal lines on 33cl extruded steel can, white label with St. Wendeler in blue and Pils in red, blue and white. BIRRA in various languages encircles in the spinneck.

32. Wappenbrau Premium Pils/Fruchthandel GmbH/Seegraben. Five colorful shields on yellow ribbon on 0,33L alum. spinneck can that is now white. (Silver can reported July/Aug '92 had same label.)

Great Britain

Carlsberg Special Brew Very Strong Export Lager/For Carlsberg Brewery Ltd./Northampton. 10% (white on maroon band) EXTRA FREE (both black on white band) 10% (white on maroon

band) EXTRA FREE 484ml for the normal price of 440ml (all black on white band) encircles gold extruded steel spinneck can at top with OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF THE 1992 BRITISH OLYMPIC TEAM logo on one side. 440ml can with just the OLYMPIC logo on one side was also available.

33. Clan Lager/For Clan Quality Food/Manchester. 2/3rds white, 1/3rd green true two-faced 440ml extruded steel spinneck with lettering in dull gold and white.

Foster's Draught/Courage Ltd. under licence C&U-Australia/Staines, Middlesex. EXTRA 13% FREE (all blue on white band) DOWN UNDER (both white) on red background of Australia on white alum. true two-faced spinneck with 500ml FOR THE PRICE OF 440ml on one side. See May/June '92, #20 but brand label on this can is upside down.

Foster's Lager Export Strength/Courage Ltd. under licence C&U-Australia/Staines, Middlesex. 17 1/2% FREE EXTRA EXPORT at top of blue alum. true two-faced spinneck with 440ml FOR THE PRICE OF 375ml at top — one side.

34. Ruddles County Strong Traditional Beer/Ruddles Brewery Ltd. — Rutland Brewery/Langham, Oakham, Rutland. Marine green new design 330ml extruded steel spinneck with dull gold, white and green. "SOMETHING SPECIAL" and signature of Tony Ruddles (white) below label on faces.

35. Stanford Bitter/For Clan Quality Foods/Manchester. Ocean liner is focal point on 440ml extruded steel maroon spinneck true two-faced can with black, tan and tomato red colors.

Holland

36. Fustus Special Brew Alcholvrij Malt Bier/H-West/Lieshout. FUSTUS (red/white/black) Special Brew (both black) FREE & LESS (blue/black) ALCOHOLVRIJ MALT BIER (all red), other lettering black on white/grey label on (33cl) grey true 2-faced extruded steel spinneck.

37. Oranjeboom Premium Pilsener Kroonprins Der Pilsener Cat. 1 Import/Brouwerij De Oranjeboom/Breda. 3rd variation issued for this event; ORANJEBOOM (gold/white) Premium Pilsener (both gold) on blue label trimmed in gold on e33cl alum. spinneck having gold and white vertical lines and HOOFDSPONSOR Floriade HOLLAND 1992 at bottom. (See July/Aug '92, #45 for this face.) On reverse face is HOLLAND IMPORT (both blue) in spinneck, Premium Beer (both gold) below Oranjeboom on blue background with Crown Prince of Beers (all blue) and MAIN SPONSOR Floriade HOLLAND 1992 (shown) at bottom. Floriade is a spectacular flower show held every 10 years.

Philips Green Alkaline Pilsener Bier/ (Bavaria for)/(Lieshout). Three-faced INV: 33cl extruded steel spinneck can; top 1/3rd is black, bottom 2/3rds is bronze. In top 1/3rd is + and rectangles (all bronze), lettering black and silver. In bottom 2/3rds the words green ALKALINE (both black) on green rectangle, all lettering in black. On two faces the green rectangle

is horizontal but vertical on 3rd face. Wording differs on each face; 1) Pilsener Bier, etc. (top) — Not rechargeable, etc. (bottom) — (shown). 2) SCHANKBIER, etc. (top) — Do not dispose, etc. (bottom). 3) T.H.T., etc. (top) — LR20 1.5V (bottom).

Ireland

Guinness Draught Fully Imported/ Guinness for Australia/(Dublin). See Jan/Feb '89, #17, however this can has FULLY IMPROVED (both black) on gold/red band at top left and 440ml above wording at bottom. Black alum. spinneck with signature in red, other lettering in gold, plus gold and red band at top and bottom. On back face is panel with text re: Genius of our patented inventor, Chill instructions, opening and pouring instructions. To left of panel is crest, BY APPOINTMENT TO H.M. THE QUEEN BREWERS GUINNESS PLC LONDON, logo and 1991 THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENT, BREWED IN IRELAND, IMPORTED BY CARLTON & UNITED BREWERIES LT. 16 BOUVIERIE STREET CARLTON 3053. • DRAUGHT GUINNESS • MUST BE SERVED COLD • lid. Can is actually 500ml in size.

Italy

38. Classica Von Wunster Birra* Beer/Interbrew Italia S.P.A./Comun Nuovo. BIRRA*BEER (all black), three tan medals, CLASSICA (white/black) VON WUNSTER (white) on black rectangle, ENRICO VON logo WUNSTER (all tan) and Enrico von Wunster signature in black on 33cl white alum. spinneck can.

39. Peroni Light/Peroni/Roma. Brand name lettering red/white/black on white 33cl alum. spinneck with PERONI LIGHT (silver) in background behind label. Other lettering black.

40. Stuck Golden Lager/Wunster/Comun Nuovo. Attractive white 33cl alum. spinneck with bands at top and bottom and ribbon, all in red. STUCK in white, other lettering black.

41. Tuborg World Famous Premium Beer/Poretti S.p.A. Under Supervision of Tuborg Breweries Ltd. Denmark/Induno Olona. TUBO (green) 33% DA BIRRA GRATIS (all white on red band) TUBORG (green) all on band of green and white horizontal lines. Green spinneck with 50cl AL PREZZO DI 33cl on side.

Japan

42. Asahi Draft Beer Super "Dry"/Asahi/(Tokyo). Five commemoratives on back faces of 350ml alum. silver tri in-neck cans; a) OLIVE ISLAND SHODOSHIMA-(1992)-(shown). b) SUZUKA CIRCUIT. c) HANSHIN TIGERS — now 2 lines Japanese letters in red above tiger logo with 1 line in red and 1 in black below the logo-(1992). d) 15(TH KASHIWA CITY FESTIVAL on August 1st & 2nd)-8 1 2 15, two men and a drum, 4 women with wrists crossed, 6 men carrying a mini-shrine, plus 2 men. These 4 cans have LIVE ASAHI FOR LIVE PEOPLE at top on both faces. e) (ONBASHIRA MATSURI IN NAGANO) — 17 men atop a slanted pole with flag on

top, banner hanging from said pole, large group of people at bottom left. "KARAKUCHI" at top on both faces.

Kirin Lager Beer/Kirin/(Tokyo). These cans have the old label design on the faces. 11 commemoratives on back faces; a) FES-PIC KOBE '89-1989 on can face; 350ml with white and silver vertical lines on can face but all white on back face. b) 3 happy children with drum, lantern, fan and cart full of toys - lantern on can face; all white extruded steel can. c) '88 SETO HAKU '88 SETO OHASHI EXPO '88 OKAYAMA-SETO HAKU '88 on can face. d) '88.4. and a bridge - '88.4 on can face. e) warrior with horns on helmet plus 2 racing warriors on horseback. a thru e have brand name shown as LAGER BEER KIRIN. f) mountain, flowers, 3 large Japanese letters, bird and butterfly. g) SHIZUOKA-KEN SHIMIZU-21 on can face. h) 45 2 1 28 31 MORIOKA-45 on can face. i) 5 standards with flowing ribbons (like in a parade), 36, and 6 men wearing gold headgear. j) KIRIN BEER 1991 - (drawing of brewery) - 1991 on can face. k) Beer Village. f thru k have the brand name shown as KIRIN LAGER BEER. a, b, e & h are tri in-neck. c, d, f, g, i, j & k are quad in-neck. All info on can faces at bottom. All are 500ml alum. other than is indicated.

43. Kirin's Original Brew Draft Beer/Kirin/(Tokyo). White 350ml alum. quad in-neck cans with commemoratives on back faces; a) '92 HOLD OUT!GO!GO! SEIBU LIONS PACIFIC LEAGUE PEN-NANT RACE (both faces shown) - (pro baseball team). b) REGA THE NEW CATERPILLAR EXCAVATORS SCH 5 - (used for company welfare for SCM employees). c) (ONBASHIRA MATSURI - held every 7 years with over 1000 years tradition) - 7 men on a roped pole - 3 with pompons and 4 flags, one pompon on long pole at bottom. Reminds me of power company workers. d) (OKINAWA 20TH YEAR OF REVERTING TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT from the US) - temple, 3 flowers, animal statue and 20.

44. Orion Draft Beer/Orion Breweries Ltd./Nago City, Okinawa. 1992 20, issued to commemorate the 20th year of reverting to the Japanese government from the U.S. in 1992. Historical ship on 1 face, historical temple in Okinawa on reverse face. (Both faces shown.) White 350ml alum. quad in-neck with red, gold, blue and orange.

45. Sapporo Hi-Lager/Sapporo/(Tokyo). Red star, lettering gold, black and white. 350ml white alum. true two-faced quad in-neck.

Sapporo Original Draft Beer Black Label/Sapporo/(Tokyo). FUKUYAMA SETO - two can set 350ml quad in-neck extruded steel cans with commemoratives on back face; a) (DAYBREAK) - bird in flight, sun above land and O S*PPORO at bottom left. b) (SPRING SEA) - sun, rolling waves and bonzai tree with O S*PPORO on side.

(Suntory) Malt's/(Suntory)/(Tokyo). KAWATETSU - new 700ml straight steel can showing the Seto Bridge in wrap around label. The word Suntory and 100% does not appear on the can but UPC 4915

2227 is Suntory Malt's 100%. Wide gold and narrow white band at top and bottom. Not for sale on the regular market. (See July/Aug '89, #31 A & B for scenes.)

46. Suntory Malts 100%/Suntory/(Tokyo). Five commemoratives on back faces; a) EXPO '90 - (See May/June '91, #45 but now 500ml). b) YES '89 YOKOHAMA EXOTIC SHOWCASE. c) One sailboat and 2 windsurfers. d) Two warriors; 1 holding flowing banner, 1 with anchor. e) Cranes; 2 in flight with 7 in water - (shown) - (1989). All lettering black on can faces, white alum. cans; a thru d are 500ml quad in-neck whereas e is 350ml tri in-neck.

Luxembourg

47. Bofferding Lager Pils Biere Cat. 1/Brasserie Nationale/(Bascharage). Half-green, half-white 33cl true two-faced extruded steel spinneck can. Another can had PRIMAVERA 25. - red paper label on lid.

Malta

48. Cisk Lager/Simonds Farsons Cisk Ltd./Mrieh. Another label change; 33cl (shown) and 50cl alum. spinnecks now having white and silver diagonal lines, CISK in red/silver now on cream-colored diagonal band, LAGER now black. Rearing horse on cream label is now at top left and two coins now below LAGER.

Mexico

Superior Cerveza/Moctezuma for Argentina/Orizaba, Guadalajara. Usual 340ml (tall/thin) extruded steel can with IMPORTADA POR: DIBEG-S.A. VALLEJOS 3136 CAPA. FEB. (refers to Buenos Aires) etc., lid.

New Zealand

DB Draught Bitter Beer/Dominion/Auckland, Mangatainoka, Timaru. BIG SERVE CAN at top of 375ml deep yellow alum. with '92 GOLDEN OLDIES FESTIVAL CHRISTCHURCH on side.

DB Export Dry Lager/Dominion/Auckland, Mangatainoka, Timaru. BIG SERVE CAN in spinneck of silver 375ml alum. with leaf, Olympic logo, New Zealand Official Sponsor of the New Zealand Olympic Team 1992 on side.

Speight's Three Star Gold Medal Ale/N.Z./Dunedin & Christchurch.

INSTANT WIN SPEIGHT'S COAST TO COAST INSTANT WIN encircles in spinneck of blue 355ml alum. SPEIGHT'S COAST TO COAST PROMOTION INSTANT WIN COLLECT 'N' WIN LOOK INSIDE CANS TO WIN details on side.

Poland

49. Goldpils Special Beer/Lodz Brewery/Lodz. Special (white/black) GOLDPILS (red/gold) Beer (white/black) on white band, all on red label trimmed in white. Gold 33cl extruded steel spinneck.

Okocim Legpol Premium Beer/Legpol/Okocim. Old man holding foaming beer mug still focal point on white label trimmed by tan band. Extruded steel spinneck having green and white vertical lines now 50cl. MONDE SELECTION BRUXELLES SELECTION DE LA QUALITE and another medal, with Premium Beer both in script on side.

RIC Bier•Beer Spezial/RIC Bier•Beer Standard

Brewed for: RIC-Germany. Both e500ml extruded steel spinneck cans; RIC in red, crown and shield white. Lions, BIER•BEER SPEZIAL all black/white, blue bands on shield, blue band at top and bottom, blue, white and silver diagonal lines from top right to bottom left as background. Lions, BIER•BEER STANDARD all yellow, yellow bands on shield, yellow band at top and bottom, purple, white and magenta diagonal lines from top left to bottom right as background. (See Jan/Feb '92, #34 for general design.)

50. Van Pur Bier Classic. No brewery or country info on maroon 33cl extruded steel spinneck having white label, VAN PUR (both/black), red/gold/blue crown, BIER (maroon) and CLASSIC (black). Source thinks it's from Poland.

51. Warka Beer/Warka/Wareckie. White (shown) 33cl extruded steel spinneck having gold vertical lines on each side of white label. Lettering/design in red, gold and black with red and gold band at top and bottom. 2nd can is black with WARKA in red, other lettering in black on gold label. **Zywiec Beer Full Light**/Browary Zywieckie/Zywiec. Two dancers above ZYWIEC BEER (words both gold) on orange ribbon. White extruded steel having colors of blue and black that is now 50cl. (See Jan/Feb '92, #57.)

Portugal

Carlsberg Pilsener Cerveja/Central de Cervejas under supervision Carlsberg-Copenhagen/Belas-Lisboa. Green 33cl can with red and gold crown, white and gold lettering, upside down gold triangular design all around can. Spinneck, now alum.

Scotland

Tennent's Lager/Tennent Caledonian/Glasgow. WIN A WURLITZER INSTANTLY 13 1/2% EXTRA 25 WURLITZER JUKEBOXES - PLUS - 1000's of CD'S 13 1/2% EXTRA at top of 500ml extruded steel spinneck can having GOVERNMENT WARNING: lid. For US military personnel in Europe.

Tennent's Super Strong Lager/Tennent Caledonian/Glasgow. 13 1/2% (white/red) EXTRA (red on gold band) at top of dark blue 500ml alum. spinneck. 2nd can as above has GOVERNMENT WARNING: lid. For US military personnel in Europe.

Slovenia

52. Zlatorog Club Tip Export Goldhorn/Pivovarna Lasko/Lasko. 5% VOL. ALC. EXTRACT 12% (all black) on gold band top left on 1 face of black 0,331 extruded steel spinneck can with background design in dull gold. Lettering in dull gold and black, with words Pivo Beer Birra Bier Pivo at bottom on reverse face. 2nd can as above but with 4%, etc. at top left and 2 white lines below logo near bottom (shown). Country Slovenija is printed on cans and there are several differences to Yugoslavia can featured Mar/Apr '89, #43.

Spain

Aguila Cerveza Pilsener/Por S.A. El Aguila/Madrid. LLEVANTE ESTA RADIO-

NEVERA...¡Y CIENTOS DE VIAJES AL CARIBE! promo offer on back face of 33CL extruded steel spinneck.

53. Alcazar Premium 1928

Especial Cerveza/Por Henninger under license De El Alcazar S.A./Madrid. Alcazar Premium (green/white/tan) 1928 (red/tan) ESPECIAL CERVEZA (both black) on 33CL extruded steel can having tan and white horizontal lines. CERVEZA (white) in various languages encircles in green band in spinneck.

54. Estrella Damm Cerveza

Damm Especial Cat. 1/S.A.

Damm/Barcelona. CON ESTRELLA, GANA UN PISO EN LA VILLA OLIMPICA (all white) on red star top left of white 33cl extruded steel spinneck featuring COBI (the mascot) and Olympic village (shown). COBI sitting atop on airplane and holding a beer in panel on back face. Barcelona '92 Damm Patrocinador Oficial logo on side. Black triangles on lid.

55. Estrella Levante Cerveza

Especial Cat. 1/S.A. Damm/Barcelona. Green true two-faced 33cl alum. spinneck can, red label, lettering white, with gold as contrast color.

Sweden (note: all are 33cl white, alum. spinneck cans)

ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ol II/

Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). ABB ASEA BROWN BOVERI reading from bottom to top, all red.

Alarmcom Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). Alarmcom in blue/white diagonally from top left to bottom right (repeated around the can).

Anfang-Ol Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). ANFANG-OL and two rectangles with a design all aqua with lettering white on aqua background.

56. Balken-90 Klass III/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). Foot stomping down to crush a weed/flower(?) plus all wording all in black.

Celleco Hedemora Pulp Machinery

Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). ALFA • LAVAL CELLECO HEDEMORA We've joined forces! 'Salute the new crew with a toast in fine brew' with Pulp Machinery and logo to right.

Fagerbars Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). FAGERBARS white with blue and white horizontal lines in center of can flanked by dark blue and magenta horizontal lines.

Frebaco Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). frebaco 20 ar 1970-1990, etc. all black with a blue and red overlay design.

HB 1890 1990 Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). Red and gold stars bursting out of what looks like a turret, 1890 HB 1990 (gold), a line of red print at bottom of black label.

Isenta Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). THE ISENTA GROUP Leaders of insulation! all white on red background, isenta etc. all in red, all reading from bottom to top.

Kabi Nutrition Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). KABI Nutrition No. II in TPN Pfrimmer KABI all blue from top to bottom on white label

trimmed by rows of blue dots.

57. KMK Jubileum Seskader Ol II/

Abro Marknadsforev-AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). KMK Jubileum seskader 7 Juli 1990 on 1 face with Gudrun och Goran, a bride and groom, VADSTENA 7 Juli 1990 (shown) on reverse face all in maroon.

Modern Elektronik Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). MODERN 1:a Klass OLEKTRONIK 20 ar med ratta styrkan 1970-1990 all blue on white/blue oval label with blue background of blue dots.

Nordiska Stalbyggen Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). Brand name wording with telephone and fax number, etc. all blue.

Olror Calor Vanadis Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). OLROR (white) on dark blue diagonal band with CALOR (dark blue) CV (white/blue) VANADIS (dark blue) all on white label trimmed by dark blue bands.

Ragn Sells Service Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). Man pushing cart that spells SERVICE & RAGN SELLS all green on a flag with Arets Tjansteforetag both white on green background.

Sakabs Fatol Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). SAKABS (white) FATOL (blue/white) on background of blue and white vertical lines, white band at top and bottom.

Skoogs Elektriska AB Ol II/ Abro Marknadsfores AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). S SKOOGS Elektriska AB encircled by a band with a band above and below the label, all blue.

Tillquist Process AB Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). Tillquist PROCESS AB repeated 3 times, all blue on white 33cl alum. spinneck.

Traringens Massol Ol II/ Abro AV Tresab-Gruppen/(Vimmerby). TRARINGENS MASSOL white on narrow dark band that encircles this can. Dark blue band at top and bottom plus other wording (also dark blue): Fribergs Verktyg AB Richard Persson AB.

Togo

58. BB Lager/Togo Brewery BB/Lome S.A. BB (white) on red bands on green 33cl extruded steel spinneck having blue label and 5 gold medals.

Ekubavaria/Brasserie BB Lome S.A. Under License of Erste Kulmbacher Actienbrauerei/Lome. Note: new brewery under license on white 33cl extruded spinneck. Said information appears on back face.

Venezuela

La Negra Stout Cerveza Negra Importada/Cerveceria Nacional for Spain/Caracus, Barquisimeto. CERVEZA NEGRA (both gold) STOUT LA NEGRA (all white) IMPORTED (gold) on black 296ml alum. can with other lettering black. Gold lion, CC in white on red background all on white label with IMPORTADA on reverse face at bottom. (See July/Aug '92, #34 for general design.) Distribuye Ecorbasa Puente Colgante 49, Valladolid lid.

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GOLD MINE OF BEERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

BY CHUCK SCHWEND #16601

In keeping with annual tradition, here's this year's listing of stores with good selections of local beers across the country. If you find yourself near any of these locations during 1993, you might want to stop in and check out the latest local brands to add to your collection or for trading. Thanks to members and chapters for contributing to this list.

CALIFORNIA

Berkeley
College Ave Wine & Spirits
3185 College Ave

Long Beach
ABC Liquor
3950 E Ocean Rd

Los Gatos
Pacific Wine and Spirits
410 N Santa Cruz

Oakland
White Horse Liquors
6606 Telegraph

Newport Beach
Farmer's Market
401 Newport Ctr Dr

Sacramento
Corti Brothers
5770 Freepoint Blvd

San Diego
Pacific Liquor
2931 El Cajon Blvd

San Luis Obispo
Sandy's Liquor
Higuera/Nipomo St

Locations throughout
California:
Cost Plus Stores

The New Liquor Barn
Safeway
Convenience stores (like 7-11)

CONNECTICUT

New Britain
Liquor Depot
50 E Main St

GEORGIA

Marietta
Mink's Package Store
I-75 & Delk Rd

Sherlocks
2156 Roswell Rd

Roswell
Beverage Warehouse
11005 Alpharetta Hwy

ILLINOIS

Berwyn
Weinkeller
6427 W Roosevelt

Mokena
Miska's Country Food-
Liquor
19454 S Rt 45

Palatine
World Wide Liquors
15 S Brockway

Skokie
Gold Standard Liquor
5100 W Dempster

Woodstock
Action Liquors
Route 47

INDIANA

Elkhart
Rodino Liquors
1520 Edwardsburg Av

Evansville
Signal Liquor Store
211 N Heidelberg Av

Mishawaka
City Wide Liquor
3825 Grape Rd

IOWA
All Large Cities:
HyVee Groceries
Econo Foods

Cedar Rapids
Sunmart Markets (several
locations)

KANSAS

Overland Park
Mel's Party Shop
7707 W 63rd

KENTUCKY
Clarksville
Liquor Outlet Store
Eastern Blvd

Covington
I-75 Cork-N-Bottle
501 Crescent Av

Louisville
Liquor Outlet Stores:
Hurstbourne Ln
Fern Valley Rd
Dixie Highway

LOUISIANA

New Orleans
Dorignac's Market
Veteran's Memorial
Highway

MARYLAND
Hyattsville
Ticktock
1820 University

MASSACHUSETTS
Templeton
Gleason's Package Store
Rt 2A

MICHIGAN
Fenton
Locke's Party Shoppe
1228 N Leroy

MINNESOTA
Minneapolis
Liquor Dept
1010 Washington Ave S

Surdyk's
East Hennepin &
University Ave NE

Twin Cities
MGM Liquors
18 locations

MISSOURI

Kansas City
Gomers's
9902 Holmes

St. Charles
BJ's Wine & Liquors
607 S Fifth St

NEW JERSEY

Caldwell
Shoprite Liquors
478 Bloomfield Ave

Clark
Baumel's Liquors
30 Westfield Av

Tom's Place
Monahaw's
Rt 31

NEW YORK

Albany
Oliver's Beverage
Colvin Av

Bennington
Smoker's Den
Rt 7

Binghamton
Sam The Beer Man
Upper Front St (I-81, Exit 6)

Long Island
Thrifty Beverage Ctr
8 Gates St

NORTH DAKOTA
Bismark
Capital City Antique
1121 13th St N

OHIO
Columbus
Pace-Hi
3179 N High St

Minster
Minster Fleetwing Service
54 S Main St

West Carrollton
Woody's
175 Hwy, So of Dayton

OKLAHOMA
Tulsa
Fires Paukhill Liquor
5111 S Lewis

PENNSYLVANIA

Edwardsville
Wyoming Valley Beverage
Rt 11
Narrows Shopping Ctr

Reading
Centre Av Deli and 6-Pack
1635 Centre Av

SOUTH CAROLINA

Ft. Mill
Frugal MacDougals
Beverage
177 Carrowinds (Exit 90)

Greenville
Green's Discount Beverage
445 Congaree Rd.

TEXAS

Houston
Spec's Warehouse
2410 Smith

Plano
Mr. G's
5th and Coit

San Antonio
Gabriel's
6821 Bandera Rd

VIRGINIA

Norfolk
Melvin's Waterside Deli
333 Waterside Dr

WASHINGTON

Vancouver
St. John's IGA
2109 St John's Blvd

WISCONSIN

Green Bay
Central Plaza Liquor
1920 Libal

Gerczak's Discount Liquor
924 Velp Ave.

Beer Can Sale

Many 25 cent cans; also flats, tabs, 16oz,
full, posters & bottles

Richard Gooding #25716
S66W13555 Saroyan Rd
Muskego WI 53150

View



From a Different Angle

BY JACK McDOUGALL #12357

The Best Hobby of All

I was at a record collector's show recently, shooting the breeze with one of the dealers, when the realization struck me why our hobby is so great. This show was like every other record show, baseball card show, toy show, etc, that I've ever been to: Impersonal. Yeah, this guy and I were having a nice conversation, but as buyer and seller. And few of these sellers had anything more than a business relationship with each other.

It reminded me of the dire predictions of the trade-only crowd about what would happen to our hobby if money got involved. But fortunately, it didn't happen. I go to Valley Forge twice a year, as a dealer. And I see a camaraderie among dealers that is totally lacking in all those other hobbies. Why is that? Could it be the beer? Whatever, I think we've got the best hobby of all. Too bad so many former members are missing out on it.

And whatever happened to Glenn Adams?

From the Minneapolis Star-Tribune

(courtesy of Jay Martin)

Q Will beer get cold faster in a cooler if it just sits or if you spin it?

A When the can is at rest, the beer at the can wall is colder than the beer at the center of the can. Spinning the can will accelerate the mixing of the cold beer with the warm beer within the can. This will increase the rate of convective heat transfer within the beer, thus cooling it more rapidly. (Gene Lundblade, design engineer, Coleman Outdoor Products, Inc., Wichita KS.)

(Just be careful opening it.)

Pardon me ma'am, I'm a Rusty Buncher, And I'd like a chunk of your roof.



Empty drink cans, a commonly discarded item in consumer societies, are a welcome building material in Mali, West Africa

In Defense of New York City

I just LOVED Mark Richert's "BCCA Saturation Report" in the November issue. That's the kind of totally absurd and amusing statistical analysis one can do with the Roster. Great job, Mark!

One thing, however. In deploring New York City's poor membership record, one needs to take into account the separate boroughs, and the neighborhoods within Queens, all of which have their own mailing addresses. Actually, only Manhattan uses the "New York, NY" address. Residents of such sites as Jamaica, Elmhurst, Flushing, and of course Brooklyn and Staten Island, all are includ-

ed in the city's total. And possibly, Los Angeles may have the same situation.

Anyway, I came up with a total of about 23 New Yorkers, still woeful BCCA representation for the nation's largest city.

Stegmaier Update

Will Hartlep reported on the probable demise of the Stegmaier brewery a couple issues back. Well, D. J. Hack inquired about it and it seems the building isn't necessarily doomed to sudden death, just a slow deterioration. The city can't afford to tear it down, and hasn't been able to find a buyer.

So, they're offering it for the nominal sum of \$1. Wow, you don't even have to trade your boat! Too bad they can't yuppify it up like they did with Tivoli and Jax. Of course, Wilkes-Barre isn't exactly a yuppie kind of place.

So what about it? Can I interest nine other people to throw in a dime apiece and we'll figure out what to do with it?

And whatever happened to Lisa Schwender?

And finally

Please send me some of the stuff I requested last time. Tell me about your other hobbies, or share with us a BCCA memory. Thanks.



Coors Special Issue Cans

Compiled by Bill Eaton #19227 and Terry Dunn #2263

	ISSUE MO/YR	COORS					KEYSTONE		
		BEER	LIGHT	GOLD	DRY	CUT'R	BEER	LIGHT	DRY
1	South Dakota Centennial	5/89		12oz					
2	Idaho Centennial (12 FL OZ IN SMALL LETTERS)	9/89		12oz					
3	Idaho Centennial (12 FL OZ IN LARGE LETTERS)	9/89		12oz					
4	Colorado Football 100th Anniversary	10/89		12oz					
5	1990 Orange Bowl	12/89		12oz					
6	Florida Keys Game	2/90	12oz	12oz	12oz				
7	Long Beach Toyota Grand Prix #1	3/90	12oz						
8	Three Rivers Regatta #1	5/90		16oz					
9	Nevada 125 Years of Vision	7/90	12oz	12oz					
10	Nebraska Football 100th Anniversary	8/90		12oz					
11	Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta #1	8/90	12oz						
12	Firefighters #1	9/90	12oz						
13	San Diego Camel Grand Prix #1	10/90	12oz						
14	National Finals Rodeo	11/90	12oz						
15	Phoenix Open Golf Tournament	12/90		12oz					
16	Dallas 150th Anniversary #1 (Anniversary)	1/91		12oz					
17	Colorado Mecca of College Football	1/91		12oz					
18	Long Beach Toyota Grand Prix #2	2/91	12oz						
19	Sacramento Dixieland Jubilee	3/91	12oz						
20	Ultimate Sound System	4/91	12oz	12oz	12oz				
21	Dallas 150th Anniversary #2 (Dallas 150th)	4/91		12oz					
22	Dallas 150th Anniversary #3 (Star)	5/91		12oz					
23	Three Rivers Regatta #2	5/91		16oz					
24	Vermont Bicentennial	6/91		12oz					
25	Welcome Home America's Best	6/91	16oz	16oz	16oz				
26	"Wouldn't It Be Great" Sweepstakes Exp. 7/91 - No. Carolina	6/91					12oz	12oz	
27	Dallas 150th Anniversary #4 (Red Star on Map)	6/91		12oz					
28	Pure Water Adventure	7/91	12oz	12oz	12oz				
29	"Wouldn't It Be Great" Sweepstakes Exp. 11/91 - Florida	8/91					12oz	12oz	
30	Baltimore Orioles	8/91	12oz						
31	Pittsburgh Penguins 25 Years (Red Hockey Stick Blade)	8/91		16oz					
32	Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta #2	8/91	12oz						
33	Firefighters #2	9/91	12oz						
34	San Diego Camel Grand Prix #2	9/91	12oz						
35	Dallas 150th Anniversary #5 (Flag - Don't Mess With Texas)	9/91		12oz					
36	Pittsburgh Penguins 25 Years (Blue Hockey Stick Blade)	11/91		16oz					
37	Dallas 150th Anniversary #6 (Celebrate)	12/91		12oz					
38	1992 Winston Cup Series Schedule	1/92					12oz	12oz	12oz
39	Long Beach Toyota Grand Prix #3	3/92	12oz						
40	America's Cup - 1992	3/92		16oz					
41	Sacramento Jazz Festival	3/92	12oz						
42	Route 66	3/92	12oz						
43	Talkin' Can Sweepstakes	4/92	12oz	12oz	12oz	12oz			
44	Club	4/92	16oz						
45	WNEW-FM 25 Years of Rock	5/92		16oz					
46	Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association	6/92	12oz						
47	Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta #3	9/92	12oz						
48	Viva Mexico	9/92	16oz						
49	Rodeo Showdown - Scottsdale	9/92	12oz						
50	Club	12/92	12oz						
51	Ski Utah	12/92		12oz					
52	Ski New Mexico	12/92		12oz					
53	1993 Winston Cup Series Schedule	1/93					12oz	12oz	12oz
54	Colorado Rockies Baseball	3/93	12oz	12oz	12oz	12oz			

Canadian Coors

1	Canadian Finals Rodeo	10/90	473ml						
2	Canadian Finals Rodeo	10/91		473ml					
3	Canadian Finals Rodeo	10/92		473ml					



BY CHUCK SCHWEND #16601

Beer Can Collectors News Report Want Ads

Novice

My collection consists of only FULL beer cans. I am interested in corresponding with anyone who enjoys consuming different beers from around the world and who would like to help me build my collection and theirs. Have some traders full and empty. Steve Corbett #28344, R.R. #1, Box 66F, Copenhagen NY 13626.

Hi, I'm a new member seeking trading partners around the world. I would like to swap current issue cans for the same from Canada. I'm also interested in hearing from fellow Canadians. I would like to complete my Labatt's Winter Olympic Collection. Gerry Chant #28656, 111 Arrowhead Cres., Kitchener, Ontario, Canada N2P 1C2.

1975 member active again. Trade 6 to 24 different cans, CA 1975 to 1980 for latest sports issues I need, depending on scarcity. No Pittsburgh or Heileman. Also need Schlitz (1980) and Bud (1988) with "Olympic Sponsor" on side panel, Official Beer by Schell, first Phoenix Suns/Roadrunners cans, and other sports toughies. Have older cans and breweriana to trade. Bruce Remick #28660, 912 Donna Dean Drive, Springfield, VA 22153.

Current

New BCCA member and previous collector seeks trading partners. Have cans from the 70s and newer issues including old Buckeye, light and regular Miller Trenton, Miller Genuine Draft, 16oz Indy 500 cans and recent issues from Hudepohl-Schoenling. I collect US cans only and am interested in finding trading partners in all areas of the country. Robert Welch #28248, Box 2843 St. Rt. 571, Greenville OH 45331.

American collector, now living in Japan, has available the silver & gold Hamm's can. This is a totally different "Japan-only" design. I've got this and other Japanese cans, and I'm looking for either mint Rainier Jubilees, or beer can books to fill in the gaps in my library. Or... what other exciting stuff do you have? Mark Richert #17769, 7-5-310 Tsuto Otsuka-Cho, Nishinomiya, Hyogo T663, Japan.

Have Leinenkugel 125 Years, Bohemian Club, Pabst Genuine Draft Light, IC Jack Lambert, 1992 Pirates, and Penguins Back to Back 12 & 16, IC Airport and Station Square, IC Light Falling Water and McConnells Mill, Red Hog Brew, Neuweiller, Pig's Eye Pilsner and Lean, and Lucky Lite. Also Coors specials: PRCA, Viva Mexico, Rodeo Showdown, Phoenix Golf, and many others. Also sports schedules. Buy-Sell-Trade. Bill Eaton #19227, 10911 W. 115th St, Overland Park KS 66210-3007.

American collector, now living in Japan, has available the Biggest Budweiser Can in Anheuser-Busch History (33.8 fl. oz.). I've got this "Japan-only" issue, plus other cool Japanese cans for: mint Rainier Jubilees, Japanese 5l cans, beer can books to help round out my library, or... what do you have that's exciting and amazing? Mark Richert #17769, 7-5-310 Tsuto Otsuka-Cho, Nishinomiya, Hyogo T663, Japan.

WANTED: "Play Bud Summer Games" (NR Sept/Oct, 37a), Coors Light (July/Aug, 11b), also Lite "Halloween" can and Coors Light Dallas #6. Have to trade '92 Molson Indys in package deal. Gene Brega #27156, 6880 - 200th St, Langley, BC, Canada V3A 4P7.

Have list of many current and obsolete cans including Coors Sacramento Jazz (both), Mexican Ind., Lite Super Bowl, Hamm's BCCA '91, GW 49ers, Oly Neon/Skier. Need many cans including Coors: Long Beach GP ('90 & '92), Nevada 125 years of vision, Coors Light: Orange Bowl '90, Colorado Buffaloes Football, Idaho Centennial, America's Cup, Three Rivers Regatta '90. Need Sugar & Spice, Safari, Cans of the month, A.B.C.: 21/1, 24/10, 25/3, 26/38-39, 35/13-15, 35/23-26, 38/10, 50/16, 53/19, and more. Enjoy trading with all collectors. Bob Frey #9655, 18489 Milmar Blvd, Castro Valley, CA 94546.

Still Wanting! ABC 9-35; 10-14, 15, 16, 21; 11-5; 14-16; 15-5, 24; 17-6, 29; 18-4; 19-40; 20-12, 17, 25, 26, 33; 21-33, 35; 23-26, 27; 27-23, 37, 40; 28-4, 5, 7; 29-18; 30-10, 29, 33; 31-35; 36-19, 20, 21, 22, 23; 37-21, 24. Have many US current/recent obsolete, some US export cans to trade for cans I need. Send your list. Barry Skokowski, Jr #25510, 7 Sprague Turn, Trenton, NJ 08610

Wanted: Delavan, Wis., Old Cars 35/20, 35/21, 35/22, 35/23, 35/26, Point Bock 40/35, 40/36. Trying to fill many holes in ABC book. Have Schotts, Brickskeller, Sterling Ky. Derby and more special issues. Have Schlitz ML Genuine Draft, Pearl Gold Medal, New Mickey's, Huber Bock, CrazyLegs, Gale Sayers, and many more new issues to trade for currents, foreigners, plus 16 ozs. Rob Harder #1133, RR2, Box 97, Altamont, IL 62411.

WANTED: Complete 23 can "Safari" set. ABC book: 43-26 to 43-40 and 44-01 to 44-08 in very good shape. Have complete 1992 Indy sets, 12 oz. and 16 oz. Duck sets, Molson rock music sets, O'Keefe Wildlife sets. All in excellent condition. Gene Brega #27156, 6880 - 200th St, Langley, BC, Canada V3A 4P7.

Still wanting! ABC 39-16, 19, 31; 43-11, 15; 49-35, 36; 50-6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 36; 51-23, 38; 55-1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 31, 32, 36, 39 by Carling, 40 by Blitz; 56-4, 5, 26, 30, 31; 57-13, 23; 58-20, 26; 59-9, 28, 35, 40; 60-29, 31. Also Iron City #49 in July/Aug '92 NR. Send your list today. Will answer all. Barry Skokowski, Jr #25510, 7 Sprague Turn, Trenton NJ 08610

Obsolete Tabs

Looking for obsolete tabs from the '70s and before. I am looking in particular for many IC cans of this time period. I have a variety of things to trade, from foreign cans to 16 oz, 14 oz, 12 oz US cans. I also have some commemorative cans and dumpers as well. I will respond to all interested parties. Send your list to: Steve Thoma #28388, 3633 N California Av, Chicago, IL 60618.

Flats

Wanted grade 3 or better Bullfrog, Grace Bros., Hals, Blitz, Rainier Jubilee, Harvard, 102, Buffalo, Meister Brau, Kol, Pearl, Jax, Pilsen Gold, Fox Head, Fox Deluxe, Frankenmuth, Ballantines, Fall City, Oertels 92. Have A-1 44-1, Bulls Eye, GB 70-39, Gunther Bock, Nat. Boh (Orlando), Spearman Ale, Dutch Lunch, Wielands, Regal Bock, Keg, 102, GB 71-6, Krueger 88-21, hundreds more. Also have older OBS tabs, Dorf, Hop'n Gator 82-27, Arrow 77, Nat. Boh 97-9 & 10, Falstaff Draft, etc. Warren Terry #26516, 3627 Haines Rd, St. Petersburg, FL 33704.

Seeking cans from the Arizona Brewing Co. Especially want Dutch Lunch, Elder Brau, Ruser, Snowcrest, A-1, Lancers. 12 or 16oz, Grade 4 or better. Also need Apache cone - any condition! Rod Wideman #26693, 8411 E. Tourmaline Dr, Tucson, AZ 85715

Wanted: Schmidt's scenics flats in grade 1. Also looking for pulltabs ABC 75/88, 9/28, 9/30, 9/31, 40/21, 44/38, 54/13. Have plenty of traders. Will respond to all. Raymie Echols #28450, 1252 Ballista, Valinda, CA 91744.

Cones

Trade following cones for pre-pro and 1930s beer advertising signs and lithographs in top condition. All cones grade 1 to 1+. BCU #'s 28-31, 29-2, 30-3, 33-21, 35-16, 37-26, 40-5, 41-25, 152-3, 153-4, 153-5, 154-18, 155-2, Class #51-12. Ray Frederick #25466, 9801 Dahlia Ave, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. Phone (407) 626-3807.

Foreign

Need foreign oldie cans like Tennents, Sun-tory, and Old German cans. Have 1200 cans on list. Please send your list for mine. Have some Dreher Forte cans. Alain Sarkis #23515, Via S. Quasimodo 1291D, 00144 Roma, Italy.

Have many US current and some recent obsolete cans to trade for Canadian beer cans and US Export cans. Would like to establish trad-

ing partners in Canada. Does anyone have an extra Carling O'Keefe The Last Brew or Molson Harley Decks retirement? Send your list and I'll send you mine. Barry Skokowski, Jr #25511, 7 Sprague Turn, Trenton, NJ 08610.

Wanted: Tennents flat tops; girls and scenes, 12oz and 16oz. Please write or call... Tom Waggoner #17977, Box 12610, Overland Park, KS 66282

To trade for Japanese cans, Brewery set, Australian Crocodile Lager, Spitfire Ale, Von Wunster picture of a girl, Furftenberg pink elephant, Pripps Fatol set of 3 sailing ships, Andy's Beer set of 10 and other SS U.S. cans, Penguin snow skiing, Penguin surfing, Boags/Cascade Tiger Head, Bighorn and Bighorn Blue, New Zealand, poster Coke cans, plus will trade Aussie commemoratives 4 to 1, also Cascade C. S. Ken Stora #25735, 63 Riseley St, Kings Meadows, Tasmania, Australia 7249.

Brazilian new member is looking for trading partners. Have Brazilian and South American cans. Will answer all. Luiz Claudio Stawarski #28204, SHI-S Qi 27 Conjunto 17 Casa 09, 71675170 Brasilia DF, Brazil.

Want soft drink cans of international brands such as Coca-Cola, Sprite, 7-UP, Schweppes, etc. Also want 125ml Japanese cans. I have lots of Canadian commemoratives as well as sets for trade. Please send me your list. Nat Di Censo #26567, 160 Beauharnois w., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2N 1J9.

Wanted - Tennent Pipers and girl sets - Ann, Ann's Day, Ann on Vacation, and 6 can Heather/Shirley set. Also Anchor, Barmaids, Becker Balloons, Becker Mining and Industry, Pilskrone, and other foreign sets. Also cans from small issuing countries in far and near east. Have many nice US and foreign cans to trade. Please send your trade list. Bill Eaton #19227, 10911 W. 115th St, Overland Park, KS 66210-3007

Many foreign cans wanted. Have a forty-plus page trading list of US and foreign cans. Send me your list and I will return mine. Let's do some trading. Send list to: Jerry Glader #57, 1017 Villa Gran Way, Fenton, MO 63026.

Wanted to obtain: Tennents Ann, F/T, Ann's Day, Ann on vacation, Lager Lovelies, Housewives choice, Shirley and Heather from 1971-72 set, also English and Scottish Scenes. Also want: Jenny test can. For trade: Beckers balloons, Ann set of 12 c/s, Sally Lee, Sylvia, etc., set of 8, Grande Armee, Granges 20 can set in 440 ml and 333 ml c/s, Beckers trains, Simba & Lion sets, Powers Bronco set of 15. Ken Stora #25735, 63 Riseley St, Kings Meadows, Tasmania, Australia 7249.

New Belgian member wants to trade flats and tabs (grade 1 to mint) from all over the world. Have traders from all over Europe and breweriana items (trays, coasters, labels). Will answer all. Please send your list to: Jean-Pol Jockir #28643, Rue Cayauderie 122, 6000 Charleroi, Belgium.

Very advanced pre-1978 Canadian can collection for sale. Many rare cans, all falsts, cones, and straight steel tabs only. 287 can collection, 425 traders, 4 mugs, and a label collection. Only serious inquiries please. I will not sell single cans from collection. Dick Adamowicz #344, 2837 E. Sullivan Dr, Toledo, OH 43613. Wanted: Foreign flats and cones all countries. Please write or call Tom Waggoner #17977, Box 12610, Overland Park, KS 66282

Want set barmaids of the world. I can offer rarer cans, including Dreher Balloons, Becker, Tennents flats, and many others. Giovanni Giuliani #25839, Piazzale Ravalino 3, 47100 Forli, Italy.

Wanted desperately: Dutch beer can "Z.H.B." (Bible 3339). Also looking for other nice Dutch/German flat tops. Will swap generously, offer many foreign SS and flats in good condition. USSR, Eng, USA, Netherlands and more. Please write: Martien De Koning #27798, Schoolhuisweg 4, 5466 PG Eerde, The Netherlands.

Wanted: 440 ml Tennent Angela - On The Bench & Linda - In Dreamland to complete my set. Need Becker Industry and Mining cans as follows: 2 each "Fenne", 2 each "Saarbrücken" (Strom + Wasser) and 1 each "Emsdorf". Also need Tennent "Ann" sets and singles, 20-can 333ml or 440ml sets or singles, Christy cans, SS Japanese, Swedish sets, Barmaids of the World, other sets. Have 1000's of US/foreign traders. L.O. Holden #5434, 14346 N. Holly, Baton Rouge, LA 70819.

Wanted: Old Cars 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, Becker Mining and Industry. For trade: Historical Brewery set, Lion Beer Pilsner, Kelly's Premium Export 5 liter from Austria, Stovoborno & Starapramen from Czechoslovakia. Tennents to trade: Ann straight-sided 440 ml, At the pool, Nice and cool, Boating on Loch Lomond, An evening at home, Young lady in Trafalgar Square. Will only trade for Tennent's I need. Ken Stora #25735, 63 Riseley St, Kings Meadows, Tasmania, Australia 7249.

5 litre party barrel wanted: Haldengut Bier Spezial from Switzerland, Oktoberfest Bier Spaten, München, Party Beer from Sweden. Also wanting to obtain World Series: New York, Andreas Beer (pictures a German girl with 5 mugs of beer), Biere D'Alsace (featuring a boy sitting on a barrel drinking from a large mug of beer), and Meister Brau (Happy Days). Ken Stora #25735, 63 Riseley St, Kings Meadows, Tasmania, Australia 7249.

Commem for 50 year battle of Gaudalcanal with U.S. soldier on front. I need Suntory birds #304, #314, #324, #354, #364, #374, #384, #404, #464, #484, #494 grade 1+. Can anyone out there help me. I need Japanese SS picture cans Sapporo #1164, Suntory #844, #864, #1014, #1024, #1034, Viva #574, #584, #594, #674, #694, #714, #734, Asahi #484, #494, Suntory scenes #644, #654, #664, #774, #784, #794, scenes #444, #454, #464. Joe Mackay #24963, PO Box 101, Lawnton Post Office, Brisbane, Australia 4501.

Wanted: Tennent girl sets and single cans. Japanese SS scene cans. Canadian older tabs and flats. Italian Dreher sports scenes. Foreign flats from all countries. Older cans from South Africa and neighbors. Anchor barmaids. I have a long list of foreign cans that are available. Please write and tell me what you have to offer. I buy, sell and trade. Bill Eaton #19227, 10911 W 115th St, Overland Park, KS 66210-3007

I need 20 can sets of Tennents girls 333 ml and 440 ml, Sugar and Spice, also the 12 set of Ann, World Series, New York and Greece. I have good traders all grade 1+. Want Indy 8 can and 12 can sets. Also O'Keefe 6 can environment sets. Have to trade 15 can set of Powers Bronco's, 12 can sets of Brisbane Bitter games 1982, 4X games 1982 sets. Also have 10 new Aussie commems releases. Joe Mackay #24963, PO Box 101, Lawnton Post Office, Brisbane, Australia 4501.

Gallons

Wanted: Happy Valley Brew gallon (#11-Sep/Oct 92) and Weeping Radish 5 liter. Also would like to hear from anyone with new issues (and even not so new) from their area. Thanks to those who have sent lists and all my trading partners for the help in the past. Keep in touch! Kevin Arnold #27346, 3387 Shadow Ridge Dr, Loveland, OH 45140

Breweriana

Beer statues, chalk shelf signs, Michigan breweriana and Michigan flat tops wanted. Over 60 different statue traders, plus more than 25 neons including older brands like Falstaff, Olde English, Rainier, plus Pabst, Miller, Coors, Budweiser and Michelob. Over 75 different enameled beer glasses available. Also large collection of early 70s foreign cans, glasses and coasters. I do not collect any current cans or pull tops. George Baley #4262, 310 Grandview, Kalamazoo, MI 49001.

Am trying to complete 2 sets of Miller mirrors with wildlife scenes on them. Let me know what you have and perhaps we can work out some exchange. Ralph Wall #482, 3512 2nd Avenue, Apt. 1, Kearney, NE 68847.

Wanted: any breweriana from the following Ohio breweries: Star or Wooden Shoe of Minster, John Wagner of Sidney, Koch or Old Vienna of Wapakoneta, and Lange of Piqua. Tom Homan #22276, 840 S. Miami, Sidney, OH 45365.

Wanted: Pabst Blue Ribbon pool table light. Send photo or message. Bill Webbert #1915, 807 S. Boxelder, Norfolk, NE 68701.

Have several Tadcaster Lager IRT paper label bottles (Worcester Brewing, Worcester, MA) to trade for other IRT bottles, esp. from TN and VA. Jane Arrage #F28625, 9016 Shallowford Road, Knoxville, TN 37923.

General

Painted label beer bottles to trade. Old and new. Alaska's own Dave Yanoshek #27139, Box 110429, Anchorage, AK 99511.

Back in BCCA after 7 year lapse. Phasing out US collection. List of over 800 pre-1985 cans including sets (Safari, Casey's, Andys, Worlds Fair, Talayna's, Yuengling breweries, Schmidt's nature sports, others), Bi-centennials, cones, flats, novelty (Billy, Mash, JR, Rock and Roll), Iron City-20 different, Narragansett-22 different, Old Frothingslosh-23 different. Want: foreigners and pre-1970 Texas cans. Trade Tennents for Tennents. Request list. David McCormick #28572, 810 Narrow St, Thibodau, LA 70301.

Wanted: American beer bottles. Help me add to my 4000+ American beer bottle collection. I have a phenomenal amount of traders. Rob Legaz #26887, 420 8th St, Bottema, NY 11716.

Wanted: Meister Brau Happy Days; Tennents Christy, Heather/Shirley and other early Tennents; Pfeiffer scenic, Akropol; Vitamalz bicycle; 1st Lysol; 1st and 2nd Fadol; Anchor Barmaids; Suntory 304, 314, 324, 464, 484, 494, 844, 854, 864, 1114, 16oz birds and trains, World Series; Asahi bikini; 3.8L Isenbeck (SS); 2.2L Newcastle. Will trade for collection.

Dave Kellen #27067, 825 S. Alma School #371, Mesa, AZ 85210.

Have limited number of Miller Draft St. Pat's Day and Lite "void" cans to trade for Miller Draft Light St. Pat's Day can or other test market, promotional or open house type cans. Barry Skokowski, Jr #25510, 7 Sprague Turn, Trenton, NJ 08610.

Wanted: Tennents girls, Sugar and Spice, Brickseller, Lola '92, Safari sets. Also ABC 9-24, 11-35, 24-38, 24-39, 26-24, 31-21, 31-37, 31-30, 31-34, 34-11, 37-16, 37-17, 37-37, 37-38, 38-9, 38-10, 38-12, 38-17, 43-4, 51-30, and 53-19. Help me find these cans. I'dour list gets mine. Will answer all. Jack Roubik #27917, N1516 Brook Lane, Onalaska, WI 54650.

American collector, now living in Japan, has available the Biggest Budweiser Can in Anheuser-Busch History (33.8 fl. oz.). I've got this "Japan-only" issue, plus other cool Japanese cans for: mint Rainier Jubilees, Japanese 5l cans, beer can books to help round out my library, or...what do you have that's exciting and amazing? Mark Richert #17769, 7-5-310 Tsuto Otsuka-Cho, Nishinomiya, Hyogo T663, Japan.

Looking to fill holes in the ABC book? I can help fill in those empty spaces. Please send your want list. I am looking for new issues, Bricksellers, old cars, Harleys, GI Joe and Turtle Beer. Please send your trade list. I also collect sports schedules. Bill Eaton #19229, 10911 W. 115th St, Overland Park, KS 66210-3007.

Wanted: Any size Wade or Wade Heath animal or figurine made by Wade or Wade Heath of England or Ireland. They are usually found in Red Rose Tea or sold as Whimsys or Whomp as for U.S., Canadian, or other foreign can, all obsolete. The ratio of Wade's to can depends on the can and Wade's offered. U.S. and Canadian prior to 1974, all others prior to 1982. Dan Trbovich #1823, 5026 W. Orchid Lane, Glendale, AZ 85302-5008.

American collector, now living in Japan, has available the silver & gold Hamm's can. This is a totally different "Japan-only" design. I've got this and other Japanese cans, and I'm looking for either mint Rainier Jubilees, or beer can books to fill in the gaps in my library. Or...what other exciting stuff do you have? Mark Richert #17769, 7-5-310 Tsuto Otsuka-Cho, Nishinomiya, Hyogo T663, Japan.

Have hundreds of SS and CS obsoletes to trade for older FTS. Also have many foreign and current alum., plus Iron Horse Ale and J. Ruppert's Beer and Light. Looking for '92 Old Cars and Coors Specials. Will Answer all. Leslie Barath #25866, 6115 Elmarge Drive, Independence, OH 44131.

Have Falstaff BCU (23-27), Country Club #25-23 cones, Falstaff #66-38, #67-1, Country Club #73-37, Hamm's #78-28, Pabst #103-33, #103-35, Storz #121-9 flats, plus other cones, flats, grades 1 to 2, and OBS tabs. Seeking G. Heileman cones, flats, 12/16 oz SS tabs and Kingsbury gallon, as well as other flats and cones. Also seeking odd sized cans and cans opened in unusual ways. Trading easy on Hamm's, Pabst, Falstaff and most tabs. Send for list. Mike England #3260, 210 SE Caulder Circle, Des Moines, IA 50315-7769.

I am 90 years old and must slow up. I have over 5,000 cans -- cones, punchtops, pull tops, draft beer, bock beer. I will grade, price and discount. If interested, I will make some clean

deals. I use the BCU book. I also have bottle caps and can openers. Axel Hansen #14767, 2835 Strand Ave, Missoula, MT 59801.

Wanted from A.B.C. 1975-1988: 10-15, 12-1, 14-33, 17-6, 23-12/-26, 25-1, 26-28, 32-6/-25, 39-19, 45-23, 47-14, 50-32/-34, 51-9/-23, 52-2/-39. Let's trade. John M. Aho #15426, 114 Grandahl Road, Crystal Falls, MI 49920.

Selling all but my Great Lake states collection, plus any of my traders, from mint to very good dumpers. Cones, flats, tabs. I also have 16 oz. and older foreign cans. Send two stamps, state which lists you're interested in. Dick Adamowicz #344, 2837 E. Sullivan Dr, Toledo, OH 43613.

Lake Erie Chapter welcomes all to the Second Beer Can and Brewiana Blast on October 9-10 at Richfield Holiday Inn (4742 Brecksville Road - room reservations only call 216-659-6151) Sat. night room-to-room with raffle. Sunday Show 8am-3pm. For a table and info contact Otto Rousek #26606, 8412 Pelham Dr, Parma, OH 44129-4308.

Wanted: BCU book. New collector needs it to get started. Willing to trade beer bottles or King's flat top and a Great Lakes pull top (both mint). Also have trays I am willing to trade for flattops or BCU. John Muldoon #28445, 3 Archer Lane, Andover, MA 01810.

FOR SALE: Forty different punch tops, grade three or better, plus one cone top; Forty different obsolete pull tabs, grade two or better; Seventeen different Schmidt scenic cans, SS grade two or better; Twenty-one different Schmidt scenic cans, CS grade two or better; Ten different cone tops and crowntainers, grade four or better. Send needs. Robert Petterson #28453, Box 277, Karlstad, MN 56732.

I need Suntory train #964. I can give you in trade Suntory train #954 or others, very good cans. Help me. I'm very generous. Giovanni Giuliani #25839, Piazzale Ravalino 3, 4710 Forli, Italy.

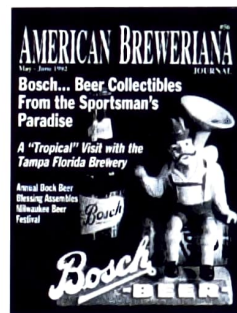
Happy Valley Brew - just got 10 of these five liter beauties! Will trade ONLY for tough cans from the ABC book, or recent toughies like Lite Halloween, Miller Beer or Draft St. Patrick's, Weeping Radish five liter, etc. Pete Johnson #15082, 419 West St, Hebron, CT 06248.

Beer Labels: Collector want new contacts for Italian labels and South and Central America countries. Please write: Fabio Conti #25217, Casella Postale-S. Lazzaro, 43100 Parma, Italy.

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Deadline for listings in the May/June issue is March 1, and for the July/August issue the deadline is May 1. Ads received after the deadline will be held until the next issue. Send ads to Want Ad Editor, BCCA, 747 Merus Ct., Fenton MO 63026, with check or money order for \$3 per ad. Ads should not exceed 70 words plus the address. Type or print ads clearly. Prices are not accepted in Want Ads, and prices will be deleted from any ads received. The BCCA is not responsible for the content of the ads or for problems that occur between members as a result of trading, buying or selling through the BCCA Want Ads.

The 1993 edition of the BCCA Catalog of American Beer Cans by Fred Wolpe #7413, is coming to the Supply Page in the May/June issue of the News Report. Over 30,000 cans listed!

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Roster Update

Foreign Renewals and New Members from January 6 to February 20, 1993

27497	BARACCHINI, Perry M	04AKO	24 Taysham Crescent	Rexdale, Ontario, Canada MPV1X2	Production Mgr	55	Margaret	416/748-9471
25272	BRIDLE, Paul A	ALMQST	25 Manor Cre	Orangeville, Ontario, Canada L9W3P2	Surveyor	59		110 519/941-5975
11187	CONSTABLE, Frank W	10Acfkmp	2 Hanna Av Windsor Gdns	STH Australia, Australia 5087	General Mgr	39		095 08/2613257
28078	DUNLAP, Bob S	50BEFGJL	29 Duncan Av	Waterdown, Ontario, Canada L0R2H5	Sales Mgr	54	Donna	138 416/689-5332
24350	EVANS, Owen	40A	86 Main Rd	Stanley Tas, Australia 7331	Liquor Store	49	Sandra	004-581465
18402	GRATION, Albert Frank	10Aa	P O Box 87	Bairnsdale, Australia 3875	Cake Shop Owner	31	Phyllis	095 051524252
26083	MANOUGE, Robert M	20AQSTag	73 Folland Av	Northfield SA, Australia 5085	Admin Officer	51	Candida	08-2625363
F26557	MURPHY, Adam	20AJN	7 Turrug St	Whitebridge NSW, Australia 2290	Company Rep	43	Shirley	095 049-431855
24867	MURPHY, Shirley W	80AKLNPR	7 Turrug St	Whitebridge NSW, Australia 2290	Can Connoisseur	49	Adam	095 049-431855
25012	ROGERS, Colin V	90AKOPTj	607 Grant St	Ballarat Vict, Australia 3350	Retired	22		053315460
25735	STORAY, Ken I	Tennents	63 Riseley St Kings Meadow	Tasmania, Australia 7249	Railway Guard	54	Still Lookn	095 003-449979
23864	TRIGG, Stewart	40AKST	28 Ilex Av Warmambool	Victoria, Australia 3280	Service manager	42	Jean	055/625370
28479	TUTT, Michael D	10AKLNST	6040 Montevidio Rd #13	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5N2T4	Marketing	64		110 416/542-9054
25905	WILLIAMS, H.G		101 George St	Scottsdale Tas, Australia 7260	Shearer	25		003522241

AUCTION BLOCK

There are many resources for learning about values of beer cans and breweriana, and while the BCCA does not endorse prices or attempt to set prices, through this new column, the BCCA can report on, and provide useful information to keep collectors better informed about values.

This column will highlight auction prices realized on cans and breweriana. One fact to remember is that mail auction prices don't necessarily mean that the same item will bring the same price in a different situation. The mail bid price is simply a price one collector is willing to pay for an item.

To start off the column, we begin with Lynn Geyer's latest advertising mail auction from last fall. Here's some of the results of the bidding for various beer cans.

Our thanks to Lynn Geyer for furnishing photos and prices realized. For more information on the Geyer Advertising Auction, write 300 Trail Ridge, Silver City, NM 88061



ALTA BCU 43-17 \$50; BULL DOG 52-37 \$35; EASTSIDE like BCU 63-24 only with IRTP below "Beer" \$75; JAGUAR BCU 85-27 \$40; Group of four: DAKOTA PAPER LABEL test over BCU 59-13, PRIMO Class #96-24 (gold and blue), FRANKENMUTH pair (one with no bottom) BCU 70-13 \$40 for all four cans. (All cans are grade 1 or better.)



HAAS BCU 26-25 \$55; OLD TOPPER BCU 31-23 \$35; MUEHLEBACH BCU 95-39 \$35; CONGRESS (Rolled lip/mug handle, metallic brown and silver, part of series) \$50; CONGRESS 57-36 (Brown rolled lip/mug handle) \$50; AMBASSADOR BCU 43-27 \$25; BIG STATE BCU 48-6 \$40. (All cans are grade 1 or better.)



IRISH CREAM ALE BCU 84-9 \$50; BREW '52 BCU 50-26 \$55; DREWRY'S BCU 60-30 \$50; 007 BCU 102-27 \$180; UTICA CLUB BOCK BCU 124-38 \$195; MEISTER BRAU BCU 92-24 \$50; PFEIFFER (pair) BCU 105-28 & 105-29 (no top) \$20. (All cans are grade 1 or better)

A Story told by Labels

California Short Timers

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When prohibition was repealed in 1933 the lure of the brewery business was very strong. After all, the country was in the midst of depression and it was abundantly obvious that bootlegging was prosperous. So why not pick up where they left off now that it's legal? Thus, many brewers and would-be brewers began the difficult task of trying to gather enough capital to start up a new brewery right in the middle of the country's worst depression. The list of those that tried is long; the reference books list 40 would-be California breweries that never reached fruition. Unfortunately they didn't leave much for the

collector to savor. This story is about those that began brewing but did not last, and just in California. Thus the title, California "Short Timers". The tombstones read like this:

Rio Brewing Co • Los Angeles 1934-37
Home Brewing Co • Los Angeles 1933-34
Koch Brewing Co • Los Angeles 1934-34
Hollywood Brg Co • Los Angeles 1934-35
XL Brewing Co • Los Angeles 1934-35
Gutsch Brewing Co • Los Angeles 1935-37
Lynwood Brg Co • Lynwood 1934-37
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Imperial Brg Co • Rosemead 1934-37
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By Bob Kay #2911

Short Timers

For those of us who savor brewery collectibles, anything from these breweries is considered choice! We shouldn't expect much as times were tough with little or no money for advertising. A few of the labels that survived are pictured here. In baseball card vernacular, these are "choice rookie cards" and range in value from \$25 to \$150 each!

The brewery at 202 S. Mednik Avenue, the Marvilla Park area of Los Angeles, produced three "Short Timers" - the Home Brewing Co. 1933-34, the XL Brewing Co. Inc. 1934-35 and the Gutsch Brewing Co. Inc. 1935-37. Very little is known about these breweries. Gutsch is listed in a 1937 brewery directory as operating a bottling unit and producing a brand called Gutsch's Gold Seal Beer. I haven't been able to find any labels that bear these brewery names, but I have made an assumption that Permit No. U-1167 goes to these breweries. Private labels such as Mt. Baldy Beer, Mt. Wilson Lager Beer, Santa



Anita Lager Beer, Steuben Beer and H P Draft Beer have been assigned to one or more of these breweries based on permit number U-1167 and/or other clues. Possibly this article will lead to new information that can make or break this assumption.



Three more objects of our affection came from a single location in Rosemead, California. The Bailey Brewing Co. 1934-34, Imperial Brewing Co. 1934-37 and the Olde Tyme Brewing Corp. 1937-37. Here again, there is very little left to savor from these breweries. I have never seen a label with the Bailey Brewing Co. name. Labels from Imperial include Master Brew, Kloster Brau, Imperial Lager and "76" Beer, a private label. Olde Tyme Brewing Co., true to its name, had an Olde Tyme Lager Beer label.

The Catalina Brewing Co., attempted to get up and running at 671 S. Rio St., Los Angeles, in 1934. It is listed in a 1934 brewery directory with an annual capacity of 50,000 barrels and a brand name of Avalon Beer. For whatever reason, they never reached production and were succeeded by the Rio Brewing Co. 1934-37. Rio did make it to production with brand names such as Clover Club Lager Beer and Century Club Lager Beer, before selling to become the Grace Bros. Los Angeles branch in 1937. While there are plenty of collectibles from Grace Bros., momentos from Rio are quite scarce.



The brewery at 7000 Romaine St, Hollywood, produced two more "Short Timers" - The Koch Brewing Co. 1934-34 and the Hollywood Brewing Co. 1934-35. Koch had a large annual capacity of 300,000 barrels but lasted less than a year. Brands included Koch Lager Beer, 5 Star Beer, Red Ribbon Beer, Royal Beer and Sun Ray Beer. The Koch Lager Beer label, the only one with the Koch Brewing Co. name, is especially neat. A Red Ribbon Beer label from Hollywood Brewing Co., shows a small bear on the label. This touch of Hollywood seems especially refreshing to the brewery business, but unfortunately it lasted less than two years. Hollywood and breweries - just think what it could have been!



The Capital Brewing Co. 1933-34, was located in Sacramento, California, the state capital. It was a very inconspicuous "Short Timer." The one beer label known has a picture of the Capital building. A real shame such a beautiful label left the scene so quickly.



The Standard Brewing Corp. 1937-37, was also in Sacramento with Bear Cub Beer and Pioneer Beer. Here the bear is featured more prominently than on the Red Ribbon label. Bears on beer labels were quite popular in California!



The Lynwood Brewing Co., Lynwood (the greater Los Angeles area), operated from 1934-37. H.C. Sommers was the owner. For being so close to Los Angeles, it went relatively unnoticed and there is precious little left to show for it. Fortunately, they did appear to be "package oriented" as several paper labels, a painted label bottle, and a beer can label have been found. Bottle labels include Lynwood Lager, Victory Lager, Sommer Lager, Sommer Ale, Sommer Stout, Golden Nugget Lager, 50:50 Split, Cerveza Hidalgo and an 11 oz Sommer Beer Can-o-Gold; other wording on this paper can label include keg style and lager beer.



The beer can label is especially interesting as cans from this brewery were not known. The label measures 4-9/16 by 8-1/2 inches, which does not appear to fit a standard cone top size. The fact that the can label is paper may account for its evasiveness. Also the brewery failed in 1937 so canning production was likely very short lived. The 1937 Atlas Brewery Directory has the following entry for this brewery; "operate bottling and canning units." It is exciting to find a possibility of another can.



The North Star Brewing Co., of San Francisco was reopened after prohibition as the North Star Brewery, Inc. 1934-35. Labels from the post-pro brewery included North Star Steam Beer, North Star Half & Half (porter & steam beer) and North Star Lager Beer. It is probable a porter label was also used. Unfortunately, they quickly disappeared.

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"Til next time!"

Bob Kay #2911 has an extensive collection of beer labels. In June and December he publishes a catalog entitled "Beer Labels" consisting of a beer label auction and the Collectors Corner with news about label collecting. This is an excellent source of older beer labels. Contact Bob if you are interested in obtaining the catalog or have questions about beer labels.



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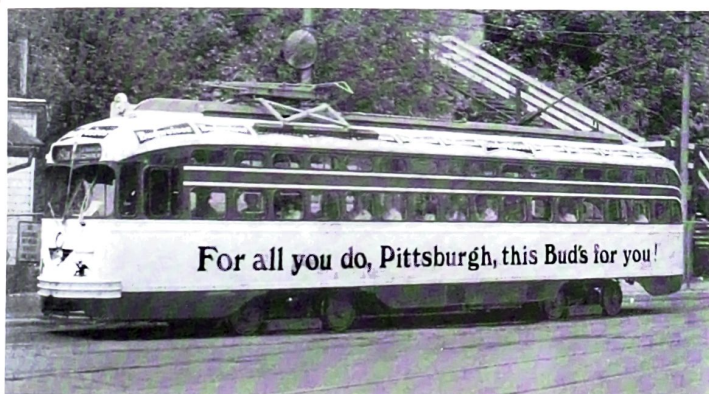
TIME FOR A CHANGE:

The time has come, I think, to retire the name *Potpourri East*. Berg's Wyoming based *Quid* is long gone. Greenblatt, who was never western to begin with, is also in exile, and currently McDougall suffers on in even more easterly Joisey. And besides, my Potpourri t-shirt doesn't fit anymore.

So how about helping me pick a new name? I've narrowed down my ideas to a few favorites: *Parting Shots*, *The Back Bar*, and *One for the Road*. If you like one of those, or if you've got a better idea, let me know. Just try to keep it short enough to fit across the front of an XXL shirt.

A STREETCAR NAMED BUD:

Roger Kirkpatrick, who isn't even from Pittsburgh, reminded me recently about a trolley that used to run around these parts that was completely painted as a Budweiser ad.



Bud trolleys classify as breweriana, I'd guess, but at 40 tons each, I don't think you'd want to start a collection!

TV BREWERIANA:

I mentioned a while back about the western Pa. Stoney's neon on *Northern Exposure*. D.J. Hack saw it too, and also noticed a Rolling Rock plastic sign on the back bar. He surmises that although TV's Cicely, Alaska is really Roslyn, Washington, possibly someone from back east is working behind the scenes. The Roslyn location does explain all the Pyramid, Ballard and Pikes Place breweriana at The Brick Tavern. By the way, D.J., look closely next week and you'll see a Stoney's napkin holder sitting on the bar.

Going to Extremes is another favorite show of mine, being the good Caribe Chapter member that I am. And the local Reggae bar in that show is properly decked out in

Banks, Amstel and Red Stripe tin signs, with Red Stripe bottles apparently the most popular choice in brews.

SHIRTPOCKET NOTES:

Saw a note that said that Pittsburgh Brewing has signed an agreement to export beer into parts of the former Soviet Union. They won't be sending Iron City though; only American and American Light. You know, if they'd have done this forty years ago, it could have cast a much different light on the red Iron cone. Sorry.

A note to Jack and others who may not have heard: What ever happened to Grant Peelor? Grant passed away nearly three years ago. I've got a lot of fond memories of ol' "Cous," like the time he inadvertently dropped trou on three little old ladies in a Hilton elevator, or the time he bought a \$100 topless quart at Super Swap so he'd have something to drink out of. Neat guy.

Did you know that April 7, 1993, is the 60th anniversary of the repeal of prohibition? Did you ever wonder what we'd be collecting now if it hadn't been repealed? Some of us could still be collecting pre-pro breweriana, only we wouldn't be calling it pre-pro since there wouldn't be any post-pro. Or we could be collecting foreign stuff, where there never was any pre-pro. Or we could be collecting speakeasy and homebrew stuff, which being illegal wouldn't be very appropo. I think I need to sit down.

SPEAKING OF OLD BREWERIANA:

Rawley Douglas and his dad were going through an old desk of his grandpa's and came across this poem folded up in an envelope dated April 5, 1939:

BEER

The other day JOHN WIELANDS from FREDRICKSBERG put on his BROWN DERBY and left the SAINTE CLAIRE to meet Miss RAINIER, daughter of OLD HEIDELBRAU from the EASTSIDE. Their motive was plain as ABC because EL REY saw them go behind the ANHEUSER BUSCH. When they came back she had a GOLDEN GLOW in her eye, a BLUE RIBBON in her hair, and SCHLITZ in her pants. PABST they did, or maybe not, but if you ACME, I think she was LUCKY if she didn't TACOMA little surprise for the GRACE BROS!!

Grandpa lived in San Jose which, of course, explains the references to the John Wielands and Fredricksberg brands.

SPEAKING OF NEW BREWERIANA:

Good judgement failing me, I've taken up golf again, and through it have added a few items to our Brewerianist's List: we already knew about golf balls, tees, ball markers, bag tags and shirts, but how about bags and putters. Saw a guy carrying a Miller bag, and at the Willow Grove show I bought a really nifty Molson putter (if I give up on golf I can always hang it in the can room).

COMING NEXT ISSUE:

Besides a new column name, more developments on the Stegmaier Brewery and the true story behind the Don Hardy and Madonna thing.

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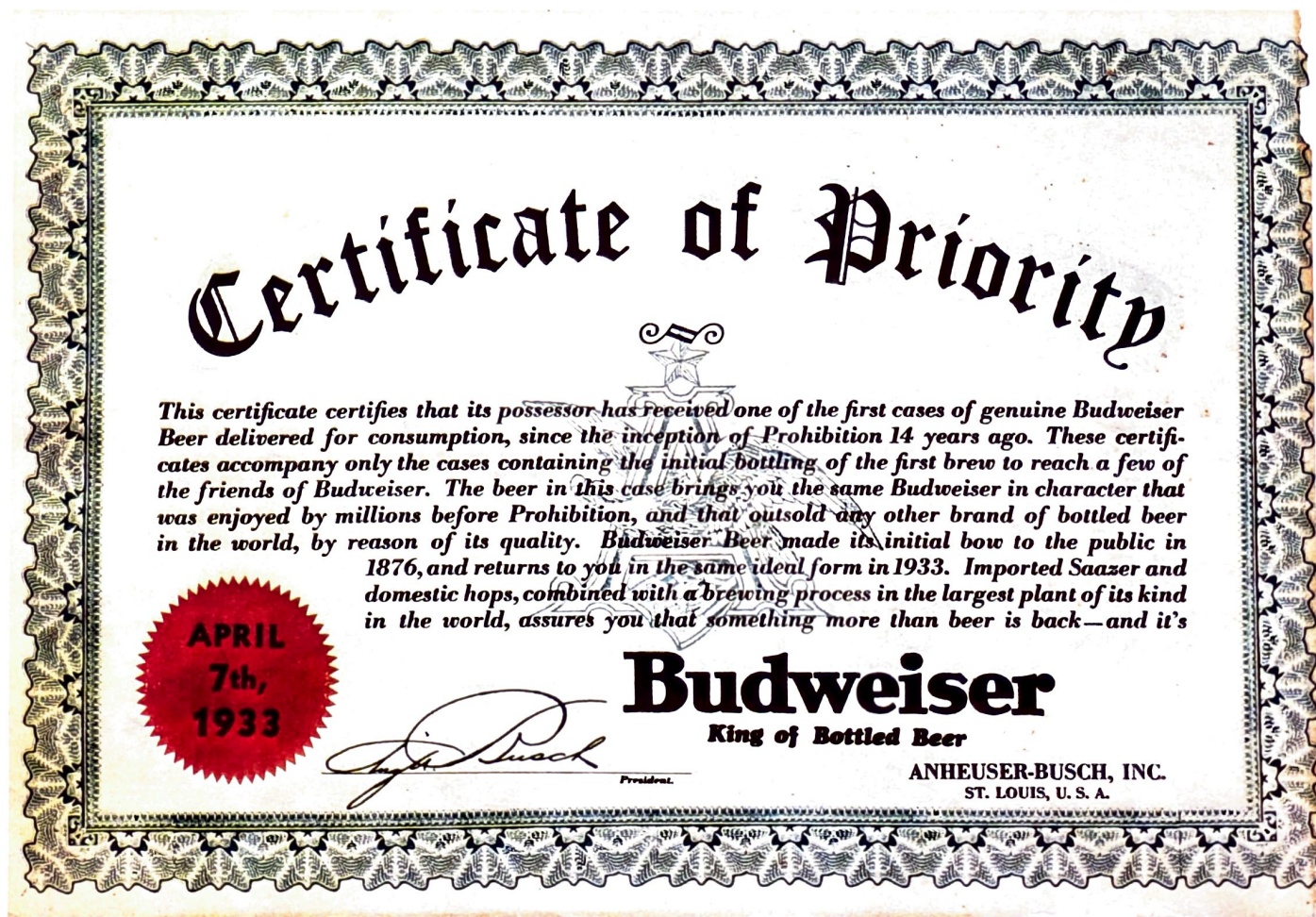
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April 7, 1933-1993

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By 1932, public opinion had come so far that the Democratic National Convention included Repeal of Prohibition in their platform. With Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House, the Democrats made good on their promise. The 21st Amendment was introduced on Valentine's Day, 1933. It was ratified by the House of Representatives by a vote of 289 to 121 and was ratified by 37 out of 39 states during 1933 (North and South Carolina voted against ratification).

The required three-quarters of states voting in favor of repeal did not happen until December 5, 1933. But for the brewers, Repeal came on April 7, 1933. The Cullen-Harrison bill, passed on March 22, 1933, legalized 3.2% beer. The brewers were ready, for they had been given approval to begin brewing in advance. There were 193 brewers holding licenses to operate! So on April 7, 1933, we can all drink our favorite beverage to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Repeal of Prohibition!



From Henry Herbst #70 - a certificate from Anheuser-Busch which was included with each case of beer shipped on April 7, 1933. The brewers were ready, for they had been given approval to begin brewing in advance of April 7, 1933.